

THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, with probably rain in the southeast portion.

The Paducah Sun.

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PADUCAH KENTUCKY, FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 8, 1905.

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COUNT WITTE TODAY OFFERED TO RESIGN

The Czar Became Angry and Refused It---Financial Panic Begins.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 8.—Count Witte, who only a short time ago assumed the position of premier of the Russian Empire, today handed the czar his letter of resignation.

A sensational scene ensued, the czar, after reading the document tore it into pieces and flung them at Witte's feet, exclaiming angrily: "Are you such a poor patriot as to desert me in my hour of misfortune? Remain in office until I see fit to relieve you."

The emperor then turned sharply, and left Count Witte standing in the middle of the reception chamber.

The situation at Kieff is described as being an extremely serious one. Some accounts say that a massacre has taken place in which 1,500 persons were killed.

Financial Panic Begins.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The financial crash which must inevitably overtake the country is beginning. Three banks have suspended payment because of the impossibility of obtaining assistance to meet the runs started on them, and many cases of bankruptcy of industrial firms are reported from the provinces.

Another Garrison Rebels.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—A serious mutiny has occurred at Lomcha. Troops rebelled and fired the barracks and attacked the officers. The mutineers are now in control of the town.

Public sentiment is being directed more and more against Premier Witte, and his immediate resignation is being demanded.

THE CHANGES

That Will Be Made in New I. C. Time Card Sunday.

The following changes are made in the new I. C. time card effective Sunday.

Train No. 101 from Louisville to Memphis will arrive at 6:10 instead of 6:40 p. m.

The train arriving from Cairo at 8:30 for Hopkinsville will arrive at 8:10 p. m. and stop here.

A new train will be put on between Paducah and Hopkinsville, leaving at 3 p. m. Conductor John Hicks will run it and it will connect at Hopkinsville for Nashville, making the fastest time on record.

No. 8 the fast New Orleans-Chicago train has her schedule changed and patrons will no longer connect for Chicago at Cairo but will have to leave Paducah at 4:20 p. m. and catch the train at Carbondale where direct connections are made with the fast trains.

CLINT HOLLAND.

Former Resident of Paducah Dies in Benton.

After a long illness Clint Holland, a well known young man of Benton, died at 10:25 o'clock last night. The direct cause of his death was dropsy and heart trouble.

Mr. Holland until a few months ago lived in Paducah. He conducted a wagon yard on Third between Kentucky and Washington streets. He was a son of the late Judge W. A. Holland, of Benton. His wife, who survives him, is a daughter of Judge Fisher. A child also is left by him, his mother, and a brother, Mr. Erskine Holland, of Memphis. He was about 30 years old.

The remains were buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Benton.

SENATOR MITCHELL DEAD.

Had a Tooth Pulled and Bled to Death.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—United States Senator Mitchell died this afternoon. He was last night moved to a hospital following the extraction of a tooth which caused him considerable loss of blood, and finally death.

Circuit Judge Reed Renders Important Decision in Home Purchasing Cases

Circuit Judge W. M. Reed today sustained a demurrer to the indictment against H. H. Loving, an officer in the Home Purchasing company, charging him with doing business in the state without a license, thus practically quashing the indictment. The demurrer alleged that the law did not hold a ministerial officer of a company or concern guilty in such cases unless it were proved that he did issue contracts.

MRS. GUS COULTER

Alleged to Have Recovered Diamond Ring Through Mind Reader.

A woman entertainer has been given performances or exhibitions for the past three weeks in Louisville and New Albany, and according to the papers, whose articles smack very much of the press agents work she does some wonderful things.

The following story is from yesterday's Mayfield Monitor, and is given for what it is worth:

Mrs. Gus Coulter is in Louisville consulting Anna Eva Fay, the mystic woman reader.

On last Tuesday while preparing to attend the woman's club meeting, Mrs. Coulter suddenly missed her finest diamond ring, valued at \$400.

The house has been thoroughly gone over, but the diamond could not be found, so Mrs. Coulter decided to go to Louisville and consult this medium.

LATER—Mrs. Coulter today telegraphed from Louisville the result of her interview with Anna Eva Fay.

The latter told Mrs. Coulter that the ring was in the bath room on the floor. Upon receiving this word Mr. Coulter went to the bath room and there found the diamond. Mrs. Coulter will return at once.

INSTALL TONIGHT.

Beavers Dam Will Be Built—About 100 to Be Charter Members.

The long-talked-of Beaver Dam will be built tonight in the Elks' hall, and more than one hundred of Paducah's leading citizens will be given a chance to become "beavers." The organizers, Mr. Tripp and Mr. English, deserve great credit for the membership they have secured, and it goes without saying that these two gentlemen know their business when it comes to "Dam Building."

Shipped to New York.

The body of Dennis O'Connor, who died on his pleasure gasoline launch at the foot of Elizabeth street two days ago, was shipped to New York City today at noon for interment. A telegram was received from a brother of the deceased last night directing the disposition of the body. The two brothers who started on a tour with the launch, were without funds. It is said, and were waiting for a communication from their brother in New York.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Invitations have been received here to the silver wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsey, formerly of this city, but now of Memphis, Tenn., on December 21, at 8 p. m. at their home, 1293 Monroe street, Memphis. The invitations are prettily gotten up in silver and have the dates 1880-1905, Edward B. Ramsey and Julia Steel. The popular couple have a host of friends here to give them good wishes.

Hopkinsville Newspaper Change.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8.—C. D. Graves, of Harvey, Ill., has leased the Hopkinsville Messenger, Republican, organ of Christian county, and will take possession January 1. The plant is owned by Curtis A. Brasher, Ed Lawson, who has been running the paper for several months, is in bad health and will retire from newspaper work at least for the present.

Came to See His Daughter.

Mr. Thomas F. Shay, of Cincinnati, O., is here to visit his daughter, Miss Rosa Cecilia Shay, who will sing "Paul Jones" tonight. Mr. Shay has been to St. Louis on business and not having seen his daughter for sometime he came here on his way home. He is a guest at the Palmer house.

You can't take the pride out of some people even by seeing them slip down on the ice.

PREMATURE BLAST KILLS TWO MINERS

Boiler Explosion in Ohio Takes 2 or 3 Others.

New York Doctor Murdered and a Cincinnati Man Is Found Dead On His Father's Grave.

A RAILROAD WRECK AND FIRE

London, Ky., Dec. 8.—Gomer James was killed and Mitchell Morton probably fatally injured this morning in the Blue Gem Coal mines at Jellico, by the unexpected discharge of a blast.

Killed in Explosion.

Marion, O., Dec. 8.—Joseph Goon was instantly killed and Harry Hector, and William Phillips fatally hurt by the explosion of a boiler at the Fairbanks quarry today. Goon was blown ninety feet against the wall of the quarry, and his head crushed.

New York Doctor Murdered.

New York, Dec. 8.—The body of John Mathewson, a prominent physician, was found on a lumber pile this morning with all his valuables missing. The police believe he was murdered and claim to know who is responsible for his death.

Suicided On His Father's Grave.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—Thomas McDonough, for twenty years a member of the city council, and who was in poor health, disappeared Wednesday. This morning his body was found on his father's grave in St. Joseph's cemetery, with a bullet hole in his head.

Two Killed in Wreck.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 8.—Two Baltimore and Ohio freight trains collided at Roxabell this morning and Engineer Mullen and Fireman Sampson were killed and brakeman Taylor was fatally injured.

All the Guests Escaped.

Arcanum, O., Dec. 8.—Fire early this morning destroyed the general store, and postoffice and Young's here at Pittsburg, a village near here. All the guests in the hotel escaped.

NO CONTRACT

Awarded for the Lease of Eddyville Convict Labor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—After some difficulty in getting all the members of the state prison commission together for the purpose of opening bids for the hire of convicts employed in the broom factory in Eddyville penitentiary, it was found that there was a misunderstanding and all the bids received were rejected. One of the bidders, the Myers-Bridges Co., of Louisville, bid 50 cents per man a day for the making of brooms, while Norman & Hubbard of Mayfield, and Frankfort, bid 60 cents per man a day for the manufacture of brooms. The commission decided that as the advertisement for the bids was rather vague, it would best to call for new bids. These new bids will be opened on December 20.

The contract which the Myers-Bridges company has with the state for working 75 to 100 men in the broom department of the Eddyville penitentiary expires in February.

MANY APPROPRIATIONS

Are Specified in Secretary's Estimates of Expenses.

A Washington dispatch says: The secretary of the treasury has transmitted to congress his estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. Among other appropriations asked for are the following: To complete Nashville Public building, \$40,000; for Chickamauga National Park, \$31,000; Shiloh National Park, \$25,000; continuing the improvement of Kentucky river, \$174,000; Big Sandy river, \$40,000; Cumberland river below Nashville, \$200,000; Tennessee river below Chattanooga, \$240,000; Johnson City, Tenn., Soldiers' Home, \$311,500; Erwin, Tenn., Fish Hatchery, \$1,620; to operate snagboats in the Ohio river, \$50,000.

Body of C. W. Watts Expected.

The body of Mr. C. W. Watts, the prominent Smithland attorney who died suddenly Wednesday at the Brown Palace hotel at Denver, Colo., is expected here in a day or two. It will probably be shipped from Paducah to Smithland by boat. Mr. Watts died from a hemorrhage.

Similar to certain delicate plants which need a soft atmosphere, there are natures, which come into bloom only under the balmy breath of happiness.

\$30,000 ASKED

For the Death of Malcom Greenleaf, the Street Car Conductor Who Was Killed.

J. P. Pierce, administrator of Malcom Greenleaf, who was fatally injured at First and Broadway, November 18th when he was caught between two cars and his right leg crushed, today filed suit against the Paducah Traction Co., for \$30,000 damages for the death of the deceased.

He alleges that the young man died from the injuries sustained in the accident which was due, the petition states, to the negligence of employees of the company and to defective machinery about the car.

NEW TRAIN.

Louisville-Pulton Passenger Will Be Extended to Memphis, Effective Sunday.

J. J. Gaven, superintendent of the Tennessee division of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Fulton, Ky.; F. Eldridge, trainmaster, with headquarters at Jackson, Tenn., and T. L. Dabbs, trainmaster at Fulton, are working on changes in the time table.

The most important change already effected by the conference is the extension of the Louisville-Pulton passenger service to Memphis, effective Sunday, which gives Memphis an additional train in the afternoon.

Priest's 25th Anniversary.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 8.—The Rev. Edward J. Lynch, priest in charge of the Holy Name church Wednesday celebrated the 25th anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood. Coincident with his silver jubilee the parochial school building, recently erected at a cost of about \$25,000, was blessed by the Rt. Rev. William George McCloskey, Bishop of Louisville, assisted by some eight or ten visiting clergymen. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Joseph Haggarty, of Lebanon.

A Small Blaze.

A blaze in the bathroom at Frank Just's home on North Sixth did about \$100 damage yesterday afternoon late. The fire department prevented a spread of the flames to other parts of the house. The property is between Harrison and Clay and is owned by Railroad Commissioner Mac D. Ferguson.

FOUND DEAD

WILLIAM NOLAND, COLORED, DIED DURING NIGHT.

He Complained of Asthma and the Coroner's Jury Said Death Was From Natural Causes.

William Noland, colored, age about 30, was found dead in bed this morning at his residence, 431 South Seventh street. He had been complaining of attacks of asthma and it is presumed the disease caused his death while he slept.

The deceased was employed at the Andy Watkins Undertaking establishment on South Seventh street, as hostler and was born and raised here. He slept in a room with two companions. One, who works at the St. Bernard docks, gets up first. He arose as usual about 6:30 and when dressed called to the others.

Noland failed to respond and an examination showed him to be dead. The companion who found him dead remembered last night on retiring that Noland complained of asthma and asked for something that would relieve him.

Coroner Charles Crow held an inquest this morning, the verdict being that Noland came to his death from natural causes. The deceased leaves a sister in Paducah, she being his only relative. The remains will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, services at Burk's Chapel, interment at Oak Grove.

IN THE COURTS

| Wheat— | Open | Close. |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Dec. | 80 | 79 5/8 |
| May | 81 1/2 | 81 1/4 |
| Corn— | | |
| Dec. | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| May | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Oats— | | |
| Dec. | 30 1/2 | 30 1/2 |
| May | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Pork— | | |
| Jan. | 13.45 | 13.50 |
| Cotton— | | |
| Dec. | 11.86 | 11.67 |
| Jan. | 11.98 | 11.77 |
| May | 12.26 | 12.05 |
| Oct. | 12.34 | 12.18 |
| Stock— | | |
| L. C. | None. | |
| L. & N. | 1.52 | 1.51 1/2 |
| Rdg. | 1.36 1/2 | 1.37 1/4 |
| T. C. I. | 1.39 | 1.38 |
| Money—18 @ 25 | | |

SEVERAL BILLS HAVE BEEN FILED

Among Them is One Regulating the Admission of Immigrants.

A Penny Postage Bill Introduced by Congressman Smith, of Illinois.

OTHER MEASURES OFFERED.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Among bills introduced in congress were in the senate—to amend the act to regulate the immigration of aliens. It included the measure familiarly known as the educational test introduced two years ago.

Providing the death penalty for an assassin of the president, vice-president or any ambassador or minister of a foreign country to the United States. Also provides a sentence of not less than 10 years for attempts at assassination of these officials.

In the house: By Jenkins (Wisconsin) extending all United States extradition laws to the Philippines.

Murdoch (Kansas) creating a commission of five senators and five representatives to investigate railway capitalization.

Shackleford (Missouri) to put printing papers and wood pulp on the free list.

Smith (Illinois) For one-cent letter postage.

Copper (Wisconsin) Setting aside forty per cent. of the money realized from land sales in the Philippines for school purposes in the islands.

The subject of campaign contributions by insurance companies occupied the major portion of the time of the senate. It came up in connection with Tillman's resolution calling for an investigation of national banks' aid in politics and was exploited by the South Carolina senator in a speech of some length. The address dealt with the president's recommendations for the punishment of bribery in elections with Senator Platt's testimony for the New York investigating committee and with various other pertinent matters. It was couched in characteristic language and attracted considerable attention. The resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to report whether the reports of national examiners show that the banks have made campaign contributions in recent years was adopted at the close of Tillman's remarks.

An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was voted toward the consideration of the Panama canal. The amount was a compromise between \$16,500,000 carried in the bill under consideration and an estimate of something over \$6,000,000 recommended by Williams, the democratic leader, to carry on the work until the middle of January. Hepburn in charge of the bill suggested something over \$11,000,000 would carry on the work until March.

Williams offered several unsuccessful amendments all seeking to abandon the policy of issuing bonds for canal work on the grounds there is sufficient available funds in the treasury to meet all needed demands for canal work. Overstreet did not succeed in amending the bill so that \$10,000,000 already expended in canal construction might be refunded to the treasury from the sale of the canal bonds.

EELS AND FLOUNDER.

Wedge in Hole in Ship's Hull and Prevent Her Sinking.

New York, Dec. 8.—Six eels and one large flounder became so tightly jammed in a hole that had been stove in the bottom of the Scandinavian liner Hellig Olaf, near Copenhagen on November 6, last that it was impossible for any more water to get into the hold of the ship until she was placed in dry dock at Helsingør the following day.

The fish were manded over to Capt. Holst after they had been removed from the hole, and the captain had them for breakfast the next day.

The Hellig Olaf arrived in port today and Capt. Holst told of the remarkable way in which the vessel had been saved.

Senator Piles to Visit Paducah.

Letters from Hon. Samuel H. Piles, senator from the state of Washington, announces that he will probably visit Paducah a few days on his return from Washington, D. C., to Seattle, Wash., after congress adjourns. Mr. Piles formerly lived here and at Smithland, but has not been here for several years.

Caused a Tragedy.

New York, Dec. 8.—Alfred P. French, a pharmacist in the Presbyterian hospital, shot and killed his wife Fannie and her mother Mrs. Anna Hoedkins, in his home in Brooklyn. He then surrendered himself. The doctor who examined the prisoner at the station house said he was suffering from nervous prostration.

MRS. ROGERS HANGED THIS AFTERNOON

Murderess Expiated Her Crime On the Gallows---Dead in 14 Minutes.

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Rogers was hanged in the Windsor state prison this afternoon. She was pronounced dead at 1:28, just 14 minutes after the trap was sprung. Without a trace of fear or show of emotion, Mrs. Rogers went to her death quietly and calmly as she had told Matron Durkee she would do. She made no statement or confession, when given an opportunity before the end came.

The march from the death cell began at six minutes past one. Mrs. Rogers had just concluded a short religious service with Father Delaney when three deputies appeared at the door.

She turned to Mrs. Durkee and said: "I'm ready to go. Mrs. Durkee thank you for what you have done for me." She bade the guards farewell, and walked firmly to the scaffold. The black gown and cap were adjusted, her limbs pinioned, the trap sprung, and the woman expiated her crime. The execution was successful and without sensational incident, and was witnessed by but few people.

Mrs. Rogers killed her husband, Marcus Rogers, in order that she might possess herself of \$600, his life insurance, and marry another man. The murder was committed in Bennington, on August 12, 1902, by the administration of chloroform.

Mary Rogers was deeply loved by her husband. Tiring of her life with this quiet, unpretentious man, she left him. In her unfortunate life that followed in Bennington she met a youth, barely 17 years old, by the name of Leon Perham, a half breed Indian, who became enamored of her. Perham wanted to marry her. Mrs. Rogers had no mind for that, but kept Perham dangling by her side.

Mrs. Rogers fell in love with a well known citizen of Bennington, who, however, was not aware of her passion for him. As a woman of the street she knew she could not win him, and in her simple way betthought that once in possession of her husband's \$600 life insurance money she would become an object of devotion and attention. With the thought came the plan to do away with Rogers, whom she had left. Rogers, in spite of her life of shame, had oftentimes sent word to his wife to come to him and he would forgive and forget the past.

She wrote that she was ready to come back; wanted to come back and would he forgive her. Leon Perham turned state's evidence and on the stand he gave testimony, a recital such as has rarely been heard in the courts of law.

According to Perham Mrs. Rogers had written to her husband, from whom she was estranged, asking him to meet her at 9:30 at night.

After the meeting and pretended reconciliation Leon led the way into Morgan's grove, and by a winding path to the river. A great stone wall separated the grove from the river bank. The distance from the wall to the bank was less than half a dozen feet.

"May and I walked along with Rogers until we came to a break in the wall," said Leon. "She went through and we followed. It was cold and I had on a big overcoat. I spread this out on the ground and all three of us sat down. We were only a few feet from the edge of the river."

"May said she had a new trick with a rope."

"He laughed. May laughed, too, and drew out a piece of clothes line. Then she said she'd bet she could tie me so that I couldn't get loose."

"I'll bet you can't," I said.

"She tied my hands loosely and I broke away. She tried it again and I broke away again."

"Try it on him," I said.

"I'll bet you can't tie me," said Rogers."

"He was as strong as an ox. May tied him and tried to tie him tight."

but he just gave a heave and broke away. She tried it a second time, and he broke loose without any trouble. She was getting worried. She tried it a third time, and when he broke loose again I saw that she couldn't tie him.

"Let me do it," I told her.

"I took the rope—a piece of clothes line, I said to Rogers:

"Kneel down and put your hands behind you."

"He thought it was fun and knelt down. I tied his hands behind him and he struggled but could not get loose. His back was towards May."

"I gave her a signal and she drew the vial of chloroform and the handkerchief from her bosom. She poured a few drops on her handkerchief—not very much—and put her arms around his neck. Suddenly she drew his head back in her lap. The move threw him on his hands which were behind him, so he was doubly helpless. Then she put the handkerchief to his nose. He sputtered. Suddenly she empties the vial on the handkerchief, completely saturating it. He began to struggle."

"May, what does this mean!" he asked, heaving his body. "What does it mean?"

"Jump on his legs," she said.

"I jumped on his legs to hold him. May had him gripped around the neck and pressed the handkerchief against his nose. His struggles were terrible. He threw me off as if I had been a kitten. He got one hand free and used it to help himself."

"But May clung to him and never once did the handkerchief get away from his nose. She had the grip of a tiger. He struggled and flung himself and her on the ground, and every time I came near him a heave of his legs or his free arm would throw me off."

"While he struggled, his breath was deeper. Suddenly he became more quiet, and in a moment he was limp. May clung to him, even after he was quiet, pressing the chloroform soaked handkerchief down over his face. When all was over she got up."

The body was rolled into the river. A note was left, purporting to have been written by Rogers, that he had drowned himself. Mrs. Rogers' unseemly haste in her efforts to collect the life insurance and other

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12 YEAR OLD BOY

Falls in Love With Actress and Plans Big Robbery.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 8.—Because he fell in love with an actress in the stock company at one of the theatres here, Joseph Famularo made up a scheme to rob all the dry goods stores here, and as a result the twelve-year-old boy spent the day in jail and was only released after his mother had testified that his unlawful acts were only actuated by his love for the actress, and that he did not know the consequences of his action. The boy had been scouring positions as cash boy at one store after another, and whenever he seemed a large bill he would run out of the door instead of taking the account to the cashier's desk for change. All the money that he gained in this manner was spent in buying candy for the theatrical girl.

AUTHORESS DYING

Miss Mary Johnston, of "To Have and to Hold" Unconscious.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and to Hold," is lying here. She is suffering from acute Bright's disease, which has attacked her brain. She is unconscious and her death is momentarily expected.

Kentucky Congressmen Get Good Places On Congressional Committees

Washington, Dec. 8.—Several members of the Kentucky delegation are slated for places upon good committees.

Orie M. James the ranking democrat of committee on elections. No. 1, will probably be retained on that committee. Should the next house be democratic this would make Mr. James chairman of that committee. Mr. James will also be a member of the committee on expenditures for the navy, and probably of the committee on banking and currency. Mr. Shirley will be a member of the committee of merchant marine and fisheries, as he is counted upon as a strong factor in the fight against the ship subsidy bill.

David H. Smith will probably be retained on the judiciary committee. F. A. Hopkins, of the Tenth district, will be a member of the committee on invalid pensions, and may be made a member of the committee on agriculture. South Trimble may be put on the committee on agriculture. G. G. Gilbert, it is said, is slated as member of the committee on insular affairs. A. O. Stanley will probably be on the committee on labor, and James M. Richardson the committee on printing.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

A few samples of the sterling values we have built our reputation upon.

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| Ladies' Purses, black and colors, at..... | 50c. \$1.00 |
| Ladies' Hand Bags, black, brown and tans..... | 50c. \$5.00 |
| Ladies' Belts, black silk and black leather..... | 25c. 50c |
| Ladies' Neckwear, hand-some varieties..... | 25c. 50c |
| Ladies' Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles..... | 50c. \$10.00 |
| Ladies' Kid Gloves, blacks and colors..... | \$1.00. \$1.50 |
| Ladies white Evening Gloves..... | \$3.00 |
| Ladies' black Silk Hose..... | \$2.00 |

Ready-to-Wear Things

Some stores feel justified in putting a heavy profit tax on wearables that are all that really good things should be. Not so here; our profit comes in the added custom such qualities are sure to bring us.

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| Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, were \$20.00, reduced to..... | \$14.50 |
| Ladies and Children's Winter Cloaks from \$3.00 on up..... | |
| Ladies' Silk Waists, black and white..... | \$4.00 |
| Ladies' black satine Petticoats, several styles..... | \$1.00 |
| Ladies Fur Neck Scarfs..... | 75c. \$25.00 |
| Ladies Flannelette Kimonos..... | \$2.50 |

L. B. OGILVIE & CO.



Our holiday prices are always as persistently modest as we know how to make them

That's our long suit--Sensible Christmas Gifts--for in all this grand stock we do not think there's a single thing you would term "tawdry" or "foolish." And the actual grandness, the size and comprehensiveness of these beautiful stocks now looms largest; the assortments are most complete and "best" choice is not to be had. All these facts should urge upon YOU the necessity of paying US an early visit--better come in tomorrow, that's the BEST time. Many late arrivals in winter goods and Christmas novelties will be first shown tomorrow and, lest you forget--THERE'S NO HIGH CHRISTMAS TAX TO BE PAID HERE--but every holiday offering is governed by our motto, "Sensible Gift Goods at prices YOU can afford to pay." That's the L. B. Ogilvie way of doing things, and its bringing more people here every day. Better join the procession.

The World of Dolls

These handsome Dolls don't linger long for new owners; seems as if somebody fell in love with them as soon as they make their first bow to the public. Say! Have you made a choice yet?

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| A very pretty and extra large jointed Doll at..... | \$3.50 |
| Extra value in kid bony Dolls at..... | \$1.00 |
| Extra value in jointed Dolls at..... | 50c. 75c |
| Dressed Dolls, extra fine, at..... | \$2.50, \$4.00 |
| Dressed Dolls, large variety, at..... | 25c. \$1.00 |
| Cloth Body Dolls at..... | 5c |

Dependable Underwear

Warmth and wear in every garment, and a lot of both for a little money.

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| Ladies' Union Suits, high neck and long sleeves..... | 25c. \$2.50 |
| Ladies' ribbed Cotton Vests, good ones, at..... | 25c |
| Children's Union Suits at..... | 25c. 50c. \$1.00 |
| Children's Vests and Pants, ribbed at..... | 25c |
| Ladies' ribbed bottom Vests at..... | 15c |
| Boys' fleeced Vests and Drawers at..... | 25c |

Christmas Handkerchiefs

It's little short of astonishing how much real worth and beauty a very small sum of money will buy if invested in Handkerchiefs at Ogilvie's.

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| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen and embroidered, 6 in a fancy box, at..... | \$1.45 |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and embroidered, at..... | 15c |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, linen and hemstitched, at..... | 10c |
| Ladies' Handkerchiefs, hemstitched borders, made of cotton, at..... | 5c |
| Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, per box..... | 15c |

Happy Holiday Hints

They'll all stand the test of time and you'll linger long in grateful memory if you place one of these in somebody's stocking on Christmas Eve.

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| Ladies' white wool Crochet Shawls..... | 50c |
| Ladies' white silk Crochet Shawls..... | \$3.00 |
| Hemstitched and embroidered Dresser Scarfs, all linen, at..... | \$1.50 |
| Hemstitched and embroidered Dresser Scarfs, cotton, at..... | 25c |
| White and colored Table Covers..... | 25c. \$1.00 |

L. B. OGILVIE & CO.

PADUCAH, KY.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

Something you've long had in mind to buy will likely be found in the list below and at a price you can afford to pay. Get it tomorrow; that's the best time.

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| Children's Kid Gloves..... | \$1 |
| Children's Wool Gloves..... | 25c |
| Children's Purses..... | 25c |
| Children's Fur Sets..... | \$1. \$5 |
| Hudnut's Perfume, per bottle..... | 50c |
| Hudnut's Cold Cream, per bottle..... | 50c |
| Hudnut's Sachet, per bottle..... | 50c |

Dress Goods and Silks

Better values for the money were never woven, that we know. Their beauty speaks for itself. How about a new dress, a waist or a skirt, or perhaps one as a gift?

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| All wool Venetians and Serges, per yard..... | 50c |
| All wool Broadcloths, in black and colors' per yard..... | \$1 |
| 36 inch white China Silk, per yard..... | 75c |
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| 19 inch colored Taffeta Silk, per yard..... | 75c |
| 36 inch Black Taffeta Silk, splendid value, per yard..... | \$1.25 |

The World of Toys

They were made to amuse the children, but it's really astonishing how much fun the old folks find here, too. Come in tomorrow and bring the youngsters; it'll be a rare treat for all hands.

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| Loop the Loop..... | 35c |
| Automobiles that ran..... | 50c |
| Magic Lanterns..... | 50c. \$1.00 |
| Toot Chests..... | \$1.00. \$4.00 |
| Doll Beds..... | 50c. \$1.00 |
| China Tea Sets..... | 50c |
| Children's Desks with roller top, at..... | \$1.00 |
| Climbing Monkeys..... | 25c |

Christmas Table Linens

Our linen expert says these should sell for a third more. See what you think about it.

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| 68 inch all linen bleached Table Linen, per yard..... | 75c |
| 72 inch all linen bleached Table Linen, per yard..... | \$1.00 |
| White fringed Napkins, nice quality, per dozen..... | \$1.00 |
| White hemmed Napkins, all linen, per dozen..... | \$1.50 |
| Hemstitched Linen Table Cloth, with Napkins to match..... | \$8.00 |
| Hemmed Huck Towels, red bordered, each..... | 10c |

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Rose Cecilia Shay

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Matinee and Night

Saturday, December 9th,

Robert Sherman's Great Comedy Drama

"MY FRIEND FROM ARKANSAS"

An Interesting Story of Human Nature

Introducing good up-to-date Specialties.

See the Great Mob Scene.

See the Funny Country Boy.

See the Arkansas Farmer.

Fun From Beginning to End--Don't Fail to See It.

Prices--Matinee, children 10c.

Adults, 25c. Night: 25c, 35c, 50c and 75 cents.

Theatrical Notes

The Henderson Gleaner of yesterday says:

Rose Cecilia Shay, in the comic opera success "Paul Jones," gave a splendid performance at the Park Theatre Wednesday evening to an appreciative audience. The theme of the opera is based on Paul Jones, the celebrated nautical hero, which role was splendidly taken by Miss Shay. Her support was good, and the costumes were richly appropriate and attractive. The music was of the best, and those who did not attend last evening's performance missed one of the best theatrical events of the season. During the second act Miss Shay rendered the Acta from Samson and Delilah.

"Buster Brown" Scores a Hit.
"Buster Brown," the comic supplement fame, loaded down with a brand new set of resolutions and accompanied by his pet dog, Tige, his companion in crime, will be the attraction at The Kentucky Monday, Dec. 11th, matinee and night.
Interposed with the pranks of the boy and dog are a succession of

Tuesday Night, Dec. 12th

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Announce the greatest success in the history of America's Greatest Musical Playhouse

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With the original ensemble of

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The greatest Musical Organization in America.

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songs and dances, tumbling and musical drills that are very ably executed. One of the songs is on the familiar topic of "Rescue."

The Paraders Tuesday.

Miss Mabel Addington, the stately prima donna of the La Salle Theatre production, "The Paraders," which comes to The Kentucky Tuesday of next week, is one of the youngest leading soprano singers before the public. Although Miss Addington has not yet reached her twenty-first birthday, her voice rings out as sweetly and as true as a violin, and in the "Little Bo-Peep" and "Alameda Rose" numbers easily dominates the chorus and orchestra. This will be Miss Addington's last appearance in America in some time, as she goes to Paris to study for the grand opera stage in the spring.

Pretty Peggy Coming.

"Pretty Peggy," a four-act historical play of unusual excellence, with a well defined plot, a love story of pure heart interest, portraying the "ups and downs" of Peg Woffington, blended with beautiful comedy, many intense situations and dramatic climaxes, will be presented at The Kentucky on Wednesday night. Miss Jane Corcoran, who was seen here in "At the Old Cross Roads," and other first-class attractions, is the star.

Small Crowd Out.

"Hans and Nix" had a small crowd at The Kentucky last night, and those who staid at home need not worry over the fact. While the attraction is probably worth the money, it being a cheap show, it was not up to expectations, apparently.

Matinee Tomorrow.

"My Friend from Arkansas" will be the bill at the Kentucky theater tomorrow afternoon and night. It is a play that will please anyone, and has received good notices wherever it has been presented.

After Big Stars.

It is understood that Sarah Bernhardt and Mrs. Fiske will both play at Evansville, Ind., next month. Manager Thomas Roberts will investigate and if it proves to be correct, will make an effort to get them for Paducah.

Good Opera Tonight.

No better production will be seen at The Kentucky this season than the celebrated naval comic opera "Paul Jones," which has for its leading part the great American hero of that name after whom the opera was named. In the opera Jones appears to a decided advantage, being portrayed as the very highest type

man, instead of as a pirate, as some maintain he was.

The opera is staged with magnificent scenery and settings and is presented by a good company, Rose Cecilia Shay, whose fame as a grand opera singer is second to none appears in this role, having been refused to forsake grand for comic opera. At the Kentucky tonight.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN

By the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers Here.

The local branch of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: James Lloyd, chief engineer; W. F. Collins, first engineer; R. Lee Eaker, first assistant engineer; J. A. McCann, delegate to convention; J. A. McCann, chairman of the local board of adjustment; J. Evan Cassell, John L. McGuire and Mike Kelly, auditing committee; J. Evan Cassell, second engineer; R. B. McCarty, second assistant engineer; Frank Winters, guide, and W. E. Everts, third assistant engineer.

Mayfield News.

Mr. Rufus Burnett has returned from Paducah, where he has been working on the Register for the past few weeks.

Messames Gus Covington and B. S. Hunt went to Paducah today to visit friends 'til Saturday.

Mr. Kennedy, the tobacco man, of Paducah, is in the city and during the day has purchased quite a number of hogheads of the association tobacco.

Mr. John Counts, the Paducah whiskey man, has been in the city several days, but was quite feeble today and left for home this evening. --Mayfield Messenger.

If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's famous Pancake flour. Made from the great food cereals.

WORSER THAN A CANCER.

A cancer means death. But there are conditions of life worse even than death. Cancerous ulcers can at least be dressed, and the foul discharges disposed of satisfactorily; but when the mucous membrane becomes inflamed by Catarrh there is no opportunity of dressing the part.

The sufferer, in the first stages, before the sore becomes chronic, can secure a quasi state of cleanliness by a frequent use of his handkerchief; but the dreadful "dropping down" into the throat finally sets in, and the victim is absolutely helpless.

PORTER'S CA-TARRH-O immediately relieves all discharges, both outward through the nose, and inward into throat. A single box usually cures, and the FIRST APPLICATION relieves the dreadful "dropping down." No cocaine, no opiates, no narcotics. CA-TARRH-O simply cures by its antiseptic properties. Price, 50c. Postage prepaid. FORTNA MEDICINE CO., Paris, Tenn.

SMALL BOY LEFT.

Missed the Train Home Yesterday and Again Today.

A small boy, Jasper Kirchner, by name, from every indication a product of the "fall and neut," attracted a great deal of attention at the I. C. passenger depot last night, just after the fast train from Louisville to Memphis pulled out of the station. He was crying, and his wails could be heard a block.

Officers Hurley and Singery were attracted by the boy's crying and learned he had been left at the depot by the unexpected departure of the accommodation train which had left an hour and a half before the fast train. The boy had come to Paducah with his father John Kirchner a farmer of Krebs Station on the Fulton district of the I. C. and when he started to return home yesterday afternoon, left the train. He went into the depot and while he was investigating the pictures on the wall, the train pulled out and left him.

Officer Hurley engaged a room for the boy at the I. C. hotel across from the depot and today the boy missed the morning local and had to be cared for by Baggageman Wm. Flowers, of the I. C.

The little fellow is only 10 years old and had not been to town very often. He appreciated the kindness shown him, and will be sent home this afternoon on the accommodation train.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES itching, blind, bleeding, protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days, 50 cents.

Boys Attempt to Burn House.

Hustonsville, Ky., Dec. 8.--Tuesday night a small frame building on the premises of Mrs. Brown was found to be on fire. This was soon put out, and it was then ascertained that coal oil had been thrown on the roof. Bloodhounds from Nicholasville were sent for. They were soon on the trail, and in a short time Tom Owsley, a colored boy of 14 years, was captured. He has made a confession and implicated two others. The community is greatly wrought up over this attempt to burn the town.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Bolls, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex., 25c at W. B. McPherson's drug store.

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Matinee and Night

MONDAY, Dec. 11

Melville B. Raymond's Cartoon Comedy

—The Great Nursery Play—

BUSTER BROWN AND HIS DOG "TIGE"

By permission of R. F. Outcault and the N. Y. Herald, with Master Rosen. The same elaborate production.

50 People. Big Beauty Chorus. Greeted everywhere by crowded houses.

Every Day's a Holiday for all of the Children When BUSTER COMES TO TOWN

Special matinee for children at 3 o'clock. Prices: Matinee—Orchestra, 75 cents. Balcony, 50 cents. Children, 25 cents, any part of the house. NIGHT—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seats on sale Saturday at 9 a. m.

We Are Showing the Most Beautiful Line of



Chafing Dishes

Ever brought to Paducah and will be pleased to have you call and see them. They are the very latest designs, and are very attractive.

Scott Hardware Co.
SIGN OF THE BIG HAT—422-424 BROADWAY

The funeral of Mr. Julius Veeh, the well known tailor, who died yesterday morning at his residence on North Sixth street, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted at the residence, Rev. T. J. Newell officiating. The interment was at Oak Grove.

ONLY ELEVEN SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND LET US HELP YOU

HAD you realized that it is only few days over two weeks till Christmas? Well, it is, and that time is flying as only the time before Christmas can. Of course you are not prepared for it, but that is where we come in---to assist you. We have been planning and studying for Christmas since the last holiday and today are ready, in every department for it, so throw the burden on us to the ease of your mind. One is naturally perplexed at this time to know what to give on this festive occasion, but we can make that easy, as the suggestions below furnish the very best of gifts---gifts that last, and will be appreciated by relative or friend alike. Look the list over.

The Buster Brown Suits Are the Suits for Boys This Year



We wish to call attention to our famous "Buster Brown" suits for the boys. There is no clothing on the market that surpasses this excellent brand. It is made for boys---made to stand up under the rough treatment the average boys gives his clothes and it DOES. It combines with this virtue the essential of being stylish, nobby, as it is made by the same expert workmen who make the best grades of clothing for men. Bring in the little fellows and give them a good, substantial present for Christmas. The prices are from \$2.50 up.

It is Easy for Anyone to Shop Satisfactory Here

SHOPPING is made very easy here, and it is such a satisfaction to our patrons. It is our policy to see that every sale is satisfactory in the extreme and the people appreciate this. Having been here for years we know Paducah and West Kentucky people. We knew their wants---what they want and what they don't want, and we GIVE it to them. Our patrons know this and the Weille mark on ANYTHING is an assurance of its being RIGHT in every essential. You will find no shoddy goods in any of our departments.



Stacy Adams

Nettleton

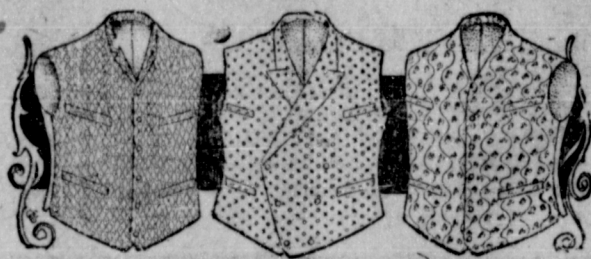
Banister Shoes

No single detail of a man's dress yields so much pleasure and satisfaction as a pair of well shod feet. In this department the entire attention of an expert is given to the selection of those shoes which have best withstood the test of trial by the discriminating buyers. The liberal patronage of "those who know" in Paducah proves that in the Stacy-Adams, the Banister and Nettleton shoes we have all the style and comfort possible and at the same price which you usually pay for something not so fine---unless you have been dealing here---the prices are \$5 and \$6. In shoes at popular prices, we have one which meets every demand of the man who knows good shoes---THE WELLS SPECIAL at \$3.50.

How is Your Overcoat?



Probably you don't need a suit, but do need an overcoat and if so we direct attention to our lines. We are showing the best and biggest assortment of overcoats ever brought to Paducah---overcoats that are made to fit you and at the same time have style and individuality about them: the big, warm Tourist coat, the heavy coat for outdoor workers, the stylish, long, medium-weight coat for careful dressers, the very serviceable and popular raincoat at prices to suit.



Men's Fancy Vests Always Useful

Every man likes fancy vests and no man can have too many, therefore we can suggest nothing that will be more appreciated by the average recipient than one of our fancy vests. We have an unusually large line, and every vest is striking. Our buyer has exercised excellent taste in his selections and we know we have something that will please.

The range of prices run from \$2.50 up, and the shades run the gamut of popular colors.

PRESENT YOURSELF A NEW SUIT FOR XMAS...

While you are making your Christmas purchases for others remember yourself with one of our suits. Drop in and let us show you some of the very handsome things we are showing---clothing with every-thing, the styles, fit, finish, wear and handsomeness of patterns as the high-price tailors with the distinction of being \$10 to \$15 less in price. From \$7.50 to \$40 is the range of price. The best dressed men in Paducah wear Weille clothing.



Fancy Things in Men's Mufflers

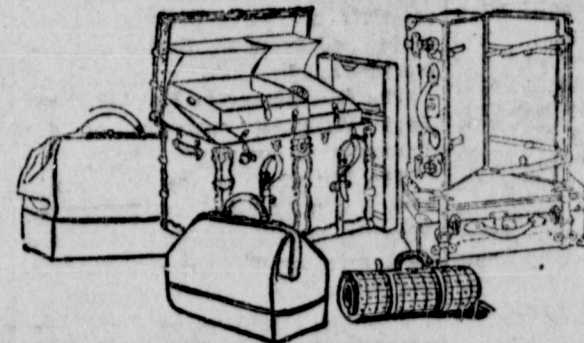
Mufflers are an excellent thing to give the men members of the family or your friends. A man usually wants a new one each season and therefore they are appreciated when found in the stocking on Christmas day. They are inexpensive gifts.

Just a Few Gift Hints

The following list will greatly assist you in deciding what to give your gentleman friends:

Men's hats,
Silk hats,
Automobile Caps,
Driving Gloves,
Raincoats,
Neckwear,
Fancy Vests,
Shirt Studs,
Cuff Buttons,
Walking Canes,
Grips,
Collars,
Shirts,
Walking Gloves,
Smoking Jackets,
Night Robes,
Clothes Brushes.

Opera Hats,
Golf Caps,
Automobile Gloves,
Automobile Overcoats,
Mufflers,
Suspenders,
White Vests,
Dress Suit Protectors,
Umbrellas,
Suit Cases,
Silk Hat Cases,
Cuffs,
Dress Gloves,
Woolen Gloves,
Bath Robes,
Military Brushes,
Cuff and Collar Boxes.



Big Line of Suit Cases and Grips

We have assembled a big line of suit cases and hand grips for our holiday trade and you should see it while it is complete. A suit case or grip is an ideal gift and always appreciated.

HANDSOME UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS.

We are showing a big assortment of Men's and Ladies' Umbrellas for Christmas in very handsome handles and the best quality of silks which suggest themselves as appreciable gifts.

New Neckwear Novelties



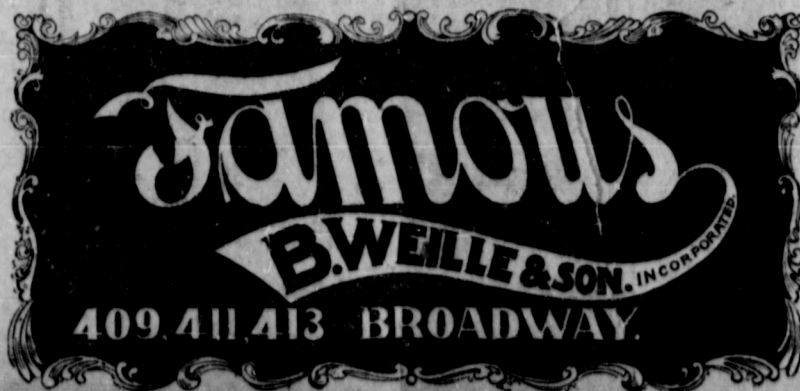
Now when you come to our neckwear department you are on the right trail. Did you ever see a man who did not like new neckties? Our patrons are going into ecstasies over our holiday display of ties and we suggest you call and make your selections while the lines are complete and not picked over.

Men's Fancy Hose for Christmas Gifts

Men's fancy hosiery makes an excellent present. Man is vain and can not have too many of the nobby articles in his wardrobe. Make a call on our hosiery department and see what we are showing for the Holiday trade.

Ladies' Choice Neckwear for Xmas

We have about the prettiest neckwear for ladies ever shown in Paducah---so say the many pleased customers who have bought some of it. The line comprises the very latest creations of the leading manufacturers in this line in the country and the prices are the attractive feature---from 50 cents up. We intend to make this department the peer of any like one in the South and our lady friends will always find just the latest things in these lines in it. When you are down shopping, drop in if only to see us.



How About a New Full Dress Suit for a Christmas Present



Our department of men's evening wear essentials is showing all the latest things in ties, collars, cuffs, shirts, shirt studs, cuff buttons and gloves. We are authority on evening dress necessities and will help you in your selections. Your men friends always appreciate anything in this line and you will no doubt hit off something he needs if you select something from this line.

The Paducah Sun.

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Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of November, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"The trouble is not with the opportunity but with the man."

BUILDING UP KENTUCKY.

The Louisville Herald, in commenting on The Sun's recent remarks about building up Kentucky, and advocating the introduction of as much outside capital as possible, has the following to say:

The Kentuckian who would object to outside capital and population coming into the state, hardly deserves consideration. It is outside capital and population that have built up every state in the union. The communities that live unto themselves are those which make no progress, because unable to develop the resources they have at hand. In slavery times Kentucky was not a mineral producing state. Its labor produced enough from the soil to enrich a few planters and give sustenance to the remainder of the population, but comfort and wealth were not as widespread as today.

The abolition of slavery and the demands of an ever increasing population all over the country have necessitated the opening up of latent sources of wealth. The products of the soil have had to be multiplied, the forest reserves drawn upon, the mineral deposits opened up. Never could these things have been done but for outside capital and population coming to the aid of domestic resources.

"Kentucky for Kentuckians" we take to mean a better, richer, happier Kentucky for all its people. Everybody and anything contributing to that end should be welcome. The very worst foe of Kentucky is the self-styled Kentuckian who would make this a hermit state, limiting its output of forest, mill, field and mine, closing its gates against money to stimulate and remunerate labor, denying homes to desirable people from other states and countries. New York is today the first state in the union because of the opening and the compensation she gave free European labor, because her doors were always wide open for Canadian immigrants, of whom she has thousands within her borders, and because she has given fullest opportunity and protection to foreign capital.

But for slavery, Virginia had been all that New York is, and even more, for she had not lost West Virginia. The progress of a free Virginia would have developed Kentucky amazingly. But there is yet ample time. The future is ours. Let us seize on it and give true significance to the often misunderstood and sometimes much abused term, "Kentucky for Kentuckians."

It is suggested that the McCracken county jail be moved. To do this it will be advisable, if not necessary, to also move the county court house. This has been suggested before. The jail probably could not be located where it would satisfy everybody, but it should either be placed in the suburbs, or in the business center, where the domestic life of the people would not be interfered with. In many cities the jail is in the heart of the business section, where it looks

as any other building, and in the rush of business no one ever knows it is there so far as inconvenience is concerned. It has been suggested that the county buy the school property at Fifth and Kentucky, and build a new court house there. There is ample room for both court house and jail, without, of course, a yard. In up-to-date cities, however, the majority of court houses and jails have no yard. It is only a matter of time until the present court house yard here will have to be used for something else, or at least only a short time until it should be used for something else, and if such a course is to be considered now is the time to throw out the subject and decide what is to be done. There is an urgent necessity for a new jail now, and the old court house cannot last much longer. It has been made tenantable only by costly repairs during the past twenty years, and is now too small.

If all the charter amendments and changes in state laws suggested by the various papers and people over the state are adopted by the next legislature, the latter not only will have no time in which to elect a United States senator, but will in addition leave a mass of laws that the court of appeals would probably not finish construing, invalidating and denouncing for the next ten years.

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O THE FIRST THINGS IN O
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The first woman to own a piece of land in Kentucky was Susannah Boone, wife of Daniel Boone, who very early obtained a patent for a tract in Madison county.

The first marriage in Kentucky was that of Samuel Henderson to Elizabeth, Calloway, August 7, 1776. Their daughter, Fanny, born in 1777, was the first white child in the state born of parents married in the state.

The first plow manufactured was made by William Pogue at Harrodsburg in 1770. He also made his first loom, while his wife brought the first spinning wheel to the state and wove from the lint of nettles the first piece of linen manufactured and from buffalo wool the first piece of linen.

The first grist mill in the state run by water power was, perhaps, the one built by Capt. John McMurty, near Shakerstown, in Mercer county, in 1782.

The first paper mill in Kentucky was erected by Elijah Craig, near Georgetown, in 1792.

The first apple seeds were planted in Mercer county by members of the McAfee company in 1775. Dr. Walter and his companions planted the first peach seed and raised the first crop of corn cultivated by white men near Barboursville in 1750.

The first wagon of which history gives an account was run over Smith's wagon road from Lexington to Maysville in 1782 by a man named Smith.

The first steamboat or model of one in the world was constructed by John Fitch at Lexington in 1775.

The first horses were brought to the state in 1750 by Dalkor; the first cattle and hogs by Boone and his companions in 1775.

The first lawyer in Kentucky was John Williams, manager of the Transylvania company.

The first white native American to visit Kentucky was John Salling, of Virginia, who, in 1730, was carried as a prisoner through the state by the Indians.

The first white woman who ever saw Kentucky was Miss Ingel, who, in 1756, was carried a prisoner by the Indians to Big Bone, in Boone county.

The first court in the state was held at Harrodsburg in 1774.

The first road in the state was Boone's trace.

The first store in Kentucky was that of the Transylvania company at Harrodsburg.

The first sermon preached in Kentucky was delivered by the Rev. John Lythe, of the Church of England.

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The taste of a cigar is affected by its condition as well as the grade of tobacco in it. If it is too dry it has a hot, smarting, tongue-biting taste. If it is too moist, its taste is full of nicotine. Our cigars are kept just right in all kinds of weather. The reason—

WE WATCH THEM.

J. H. OERLSCHLAEGER

DRUGGIST

Sixth and Broadway

ROUTE BUSINESS BEFORE ALDERMEN

Aldermen Miller and Farley were absent from last night's meeting of the board of aldermen, both being in Lexington with Mayor Yeiser.

The request of Health Officer W. T. Graves for extra pay for extra work during the yellow fever epidemic in the south, was referred to the finance committee.

The aldermen failed to concur in the council's action to dispense with both sanitary officers, and decided it advisable to retain one of them. The board of health recommended that one inspector be kept and if the council agrees the board of health will decide which of the inspectors, Henry Brush and G. W. Webb, is to be retained.

The question of electing or employing an electrical inspector for another six months was referred to the fire committee.

Bills amounting to \$30,044.57 were allowed.

The charity club was allowed \$500 for the winter, to be paid in monthly installments of \$100 each.

Three hundred and fifty dollars was allowed Hendrick, Miller and Marble as fee for acting for the city in the street car injunction to determine who should pay for the foundation under street car tracks on reconstructed streets.

City Treasurer Dorian's report showed balance on hand of \$93,361.67 the first of November. Collected during month, \$30,750.55; disbursed, \$18,842.27. Balance Dec. 1, \$105,307.95.

A duplicate check for \$90 was ordered made out to Street Inspector Alonzo Elliott, the original having been lost.

The matter of relieving the local state bankers of excessive taxation was referred to the finance committee.

Ordinances acted on: Grading and graveling Sowell street from Hays to Ashbrook, first adoption. Making it a misdemeanor to throw trash in the streets, final passage.

land, in 1775.

The first law for the establishment of public schools was passed in 1838.

The first railroad, about one mile in length was built by James Van Meter in 1832. The cars were drawn by horses.

Case of Premature Birth. Coroner Charles Crow was called this morning to 4029 Broad street, where a colored family lives, to investigate a premature birth. The mother was an idiot. She was able to tell little about the case and the request resulted in a verdict of premature birth.

Thieves Made Good Haul. Spokane, Wash., Dec. 8.—It is asserted today that \$30,000 worth of non-negotiable securities were stolen from the store of the Coey Mercantile Co., at Rockford by three safe blowers who raided the place last Tuesday morning. They also got about \$2,100 in cash.

McCall Says He'll Not Resign. New York, Dec. 8.—John A. McCall, president of the New York life insurance company, says that he has no intention of resigning, and that he believed the sentiment of the policy holders of the company was that he should continue in office. Vice

Green river packets are doing only a light business on account of high water. Kentucky river is on a boom, having risen more than twenty feet. Smaller tributaries are unusually high. The United States dredge boats, that were sent below Louisville for the purpose of cutting out the channel, have been forced to suspend operations on account of the high water. The fleet is tied up near Troy, where it will likely remain until the river falls sufficiently to allow the resumption of operations. Packets are suffering severely from inconvenience from a coal famine. For various reasons, the coal banks along the Indiana shore above Owensboro where the boats have ordinarily obtained their fuel, cannot supply demands. Indications are that the coal is exhausted at the Cannelton mine, while there is a shortage of miners at Troy. The Gazette has secured a large load of coal and is sending a little to the other packets as they pass Cannelton.

There is in life no blessing like affection; it soothes, it hallows, it eases, it subdues and bringeth down to earth its native heaven; life has naught else that may supply its place.—L. E. London.

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Oysters fried for home use, packed in boxes, at 25c per dozen. Try them. This is a most convenient method for family use.

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The Only Coffee and Tea Store in Paducah

Special for Saturday,

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3 CANS MUTTON CHOP 25c

3 CANS TOMATOES 25c

To every purchaser of 1 lb. of 5c Coffee.

3 cans Winchester Cor. 25c

3 cans Lake Shore Peas. 25c

1 can Thistle Peas. 15c

1 can Poppy Peas. 12c

1 can Dunkly Raspberries. 20c

1 can best Chunk Pineapple. 15c

Huyler's Chocolate, 1/2 lb cake. 15c

2 boxes Jello, any flavor. 15c

3 lbs. No. 1 Prunes. 25c

Large Prunes, per pound. 10c

The very largest Prunes, per lb. 15c

Fresh Dates, pound package. 10c

Lager Figs, per pound. 15c

Package Figs, per pound. 10c

Stuffed Dates, per lb. box. 20c

Stuffed Dates, per 1/2 lb. box. 10c

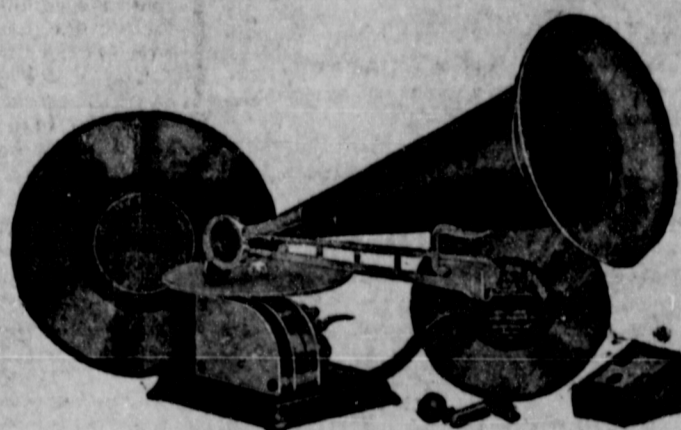
Gift Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs. for. 50c

Mixed Christmas Candy, per lb. 8c

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Remember It's Absolutely Free---Costs you nothing---this high-grade Talking and Singing Machine.

See our show windows now filled with these fine and costly GRAPHOPHONES. We court your inspection.



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ON LEGAL ROW

The Paducah Traveling Men's Club May Secure Quarters.

There will probably be a meeting tomorrow night of the Paducah Traveling Men's club for the purpose of deciding on club rooms. The committee appointed to find suitable rooms has made a canvass and will likely recommend the three upstairs rooms in the building owned by Mrs. James Robertson, on Legal Row.

These rooms could be nicely fitted up for a reasonable sum and the club could afford to get into a building of its own, which is the ultimate intention of the club. If the club tomorrow night decides to take the

rooms they will at once be furnished and be ready for use in a few weeks.

Fire Engine Test Tomorrow.

Mr. H. L. Cremer, of Chicago, who will give an exhibition of the working of a newly patented gasoline fire engine, at Jopka, Ill., tomorrow, stated this morning that he would give the demonstration tomorrow morning at Jopka and that Commissioner Mann Clark and Fire Chief Wood would go down to witness it. Gasoline is a new fuel for fire engines, and has proven satisfactory in every test, Mr. Cremer claims.

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Just Closed Out to The Bazaar at 80c on the Dollar

On account of the extremely warm season throughout the east, eastern manufacturers are overstocked with sample goods and need the ready cash. New long fitted English Walking Cloaks, new stylish Empire Cloaks in chevrons, fancy gray mixtures and blacks new long loose 50 inch Manish Cloaks, new 50 inch Swag Cloaks. By far the largest stock of fine sample cloaks ever brought to Paducah. Every conceivable style and material. The opportunity of the season to make your cloak purchases for the winter.

CLOAKS FOR CHILDREN, MISSES AND WOMEN

\$3.00—All wool Zibeline Cloaks sizes 5 to 12 years. Sample sale price \$1.98.
\$5.00—New Empire Children's Cloaks. Sample sale price \$3.95.
48-inch loose Manish Cloaks—Black and Navy. Sample sale price \$4.75.

\$12.50—Fine Kersey 45-inch Empire Cloaks. Sample sale price \$9.75.

\$12.50—Long 52-inch Swagger Cloaks—Buttoned on sides. Velvet collar. Fancy buttons. Fancy Gray and Brown Mixtures. Sample sale price \$9.75.

\$12.50—Finest quality Priestly Cravenette Rain Coats. Sample sale price \$9.98.

1 lot swell Sample Covert Coats 25 to 50 inch lengths. Prices \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50.

A sample line of heavy Peau de Sole Silk Coats—

1 lot stylish 45-inch loose Gray Coats. Velvet Collars, Velvet buttons. Sizes 34, 36, 38. Sample sale price \$8.50. These are strictly \$10 garments.

This is the Cloak Opportunity of the season and you cannot afford to miss it.

Our complete stock of fine New York Pattern Hats. Will be sold Saturday only at just half price.

Every hat made of guaranteed silk velvet.

\$3.00 Silk Velvet Hats, closing out sale price \$1.50.

\$4.00 Silk Velvet Hats, closing out sale price \$2.00.

\$6.00 Silk Velvet Hats, closing out sale price \$3.00.

\$8.00 swell New York Pattern Hats, closing out sale price \$4.00.

1 lot new Jetted Polo Turbans, closing out sale price \$1.00.

Children's New Patent Leather Caps 43c.

Children's all wool Stocking Caps 39c.

Our complete stock of Fine Tailor Made Suits at 20 per cent off regular prices.

Our complete stock of Fine Hair Goods at greatly reduced prices.

\$1.50 French Hair Braids go at \$1.00.

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We are selling \$35.00 Suits for... \$24.50
We are selling \$30.00 Suits for... \$21.85
We are selling \$25.00 Suits for... \$17.95
We are selling \$20.00 Suits for... \$11.18
We are selling \$15.00 Suits for... \$9.98

OF COURSE YOU KNOW

We are having a sale of all the ready-to-wear goods in our store. IF YOU DON'T, its time you were coming to see how low-priced our Cloaks, Hats and Skirts are going for.
15 per cent off on all Hats.
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LOCAL LINES.

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—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones 401.
—Engraved cards for Christmas. 100 cards and plate, \$1.25. Paducah Printing & Bookbinding Co.
—Get your visiting cards engraved at R. D. Clements & Co., 100 cards and plate for \$1.50.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Fancy home-made candles a specialty of Grace Church Guild's Holiday Sale at Ogilvie's store on Saturday. In boxes, or any quantity.
—Grace Church Guild Holiday Sale at Ogilvie's, Saturday. Fancy articles and candles and cakes.
—The Street Car Co. has instituted the rule requiring all cars going in either direction, to come to a dead stop at Fourth and Broad streets. This is done to accommodate the large number of patrons of the road residing in Mechanicsburg.

—The walls of the new Benton hotel will be put up by R. G. Trease, who will start work at once. The company will have the work done piecemeal.

—The foundation for the Elks new building on North Fifth street, will be started tomorrow by Contract George Katterjohn.
—Loose tobacco is now moving, but not to any great extent. Quite a quantity has been received at the Imperial steamery at Fifth and Clay, and additional loads are arriving daily.

—Sunday a switch engine came up from the Paducah yards and will be stationed here permanently and under the charge of Yardmaster Werner.—Princeton Chronicle.

—The meeting of the Carnegie library trustees announced for yesterday afternoon, has been postponed indefinitely. There was no quorum present yesterday.

—There will be a meeting of the Paducah Traveling Men's club in the grill room at the Palmer house Saturday at 7:30. All members are urged to be present.

—Architect A. L. Lassiter has gone to Murray on business.

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People and Pleasant Events

Delightful Lecture Last Evening.

The lecture on "Gothic" given by Rev. David C. Wright at the Grace Episcopal parish house last evening, was a most eloquent summary of the gifted poet's life and work, and was delivered with the grace and force that characterize Mr. Wright as a speaker and lend him a happy charm. He was heard by a large and representative audience, the public school faculty and the literary clubs being well represented.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Rector's Aid society of Grace Episcopal church and was for the benefit of the new parish house.

Debating Club Tonight.

The High school debating club will hold its regular meeting at the Washington building tonight. The debates are very enjoyable features, but are not open to the public.

Missionary Tea.

The Missionary Tea of Grace Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon in the parlor of the parish house. Mrs. Sallie Morrow is the hostess for the December meeting.

Afternoon Card Party.

Miss Corrie Grundy is entertaining at cards this afternoon at her home on North Seventh street in compliment to Mrs. Charles C. Grassham.

Entre Nous Club.

Miss May Owens is hostess to the Entre Nous club this afternoon at her home on Jefferson street.

D. A. R. Meeting.

Paducah chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. D. G. Murrell on Broadway. It is the annual election of officers.

H. S. Sims, of El Paso, Tex., is at the Palmer.

Mr. Fred R. Young, of Metropolis, Ill., is at the Palmer today.

Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, is in the city.

Messrs. C. D. Wyman and D. P. Robinson, of Boston, Mass., are at the Palmer. They are connected with the new street railway company.

Route Agent C. M. Fisher, of the Southern Express company, was in the city today.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton's little daughter, Gertrude, is ill from scarlet fever at their home at Seventh and Kentucky avenue.

Capt. W. C. Clark, who was hurt about ten days ago by being struck by a street car, is able to sit up.

Banks Powell has accepted a position with Rudy, Phillips & Co., of Paducah, and will leave here about the 15th to report for duty.—Princeton Chronicle.

Mr. Rabb Noble left yesterday for St. Louis where he was called by the illness of his child. Mrs. Noble and little daughter are visiting Rev. B. E. Reed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abrams, of Omaha, Neb., are visiting Miss Fannie Abrams.

Supt. J. M. Phillips, of the I. C. floating stock, has arrived with his family from Pittsburg, Pa., and will be this winter at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElwee of North Sixth.

Attorney C. C. Grassham, who is in Smithland on legal business, is expected to return today or tomorrow.

Mrs. Dona Jones, a well known woman of Metropolis, Ill., has been seriously ill at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Fred R. Young, state's attorney there, who is in Paducah today. Mrs. Jones is advancing in age. She is a relative of Miss Mattie Brown, a public stenographer in the Fraternity building. Mrs. Jones is getting better and it is thought she will recover.

Attorney G. C. Edwards and Sheriff Dave Reeves, of Benton, Marshall county, were in the city last night on business.

Dr. D. G. Murrell, of the I. C. railroad hospital, went to Eddyville this morning to attend court, and will return this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Hale, of Murray, Calloway county, returned home this morning after a visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Attorney Alben Barkley went to Eddyville this morning to attend the court.

Attorney John G. Miller went to Eddyville this morning to attend court.

Mr. F. W. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business.

Mr. Fletcher Terrell went to Benton this morning to buy mules.

Mrs. Martha Phillips and Miss Nettie Winsott, of Mayfield, arrived Wednesday for a several days' visit to Mrs. M. E. Phillips, of Ninth.

Mr. John Erwin, a prominent citizen of Paris, Tenn., is in the city, and Jackson streets.

Miss Lizzie Singleton, who was operated on a few days ago at Riverside hospital, is reported better today.

Mr. Charles Troutman, son of Dr. J. S. Troutman, who is studying medicine in St. Louis, is in the city visiting his parents during the holidays.

Miss Hallie Hisey left at noon for Princeton, Ky., to visit Miss Mamie Pettit.

Mr. Charles A. Senn and wife, of Birmingham, Ala., are at the Palmer.

Mr. Senn is a brother-in-law of the late Charles Watts, who died in Denver, and he and his wife are on their way to Smithland to attend the funeral.

THE MOUNT CASE IS SET FORWARD

Judge Reed Gives Defense Over a Week to Get Witness.

Jailer Fayette Jones Submitted His Case and Was Fined \$100—Other Court Cases.

NEWS OF OTHER COURTS

The case against Willis Mount, charged with the murder of Willis Nutty, was this morning set over until Tuesday week, the 14th day of the present term and the 12th day of the month in order that the defense get time to take depositions of witnesses who are absent.

Mount's attorneys filed a motion for continuance on account of the absence of several witnesses, one in particular, a man named Curlin and in order that the case not be continued again, Judge Reed gave the attorneys over a week in which to secure Curlin and other witnesses' depositions.

Jailer L. L. Jones who was indicted at the last sitting of the grand jury for alleged neglect of official duty in failing to keep Willis Mount in jail, submitted his case to the court and was fined \$100 and costs.

Leibel and Bauer, who were fined for nuisance, filed a motion and reasons for a new trial.

A judgment for divorce was filed in the case of Robert against Addie Avant.

The demurrer to the indictment in the case against Ledford and Grasty, who conduct a loan investment company, charging them with doing a pawn brokers' business without a license, was sustained but the defendants held on bond. A technically in the indictment caused this action.

Morris Henley, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for gaming.

The demurrers to indictments in the cases against John M. Day and Thos. O. Hayden, for running a pawn brokers' business without a license, were sustained.

Sam Liebel and A. V. Bauer were fined \$115 for maintaining a nuisance in the way of a saloon at 9th and Washington streets.

Chas. Denker, was fined \$50 and costs for selling liquor to a minor. Five similar charges against him were dismissed.

Alonzo Pollard was fined \$50 and costs for cutting Marion Lucas in sudden heat and passion.

Lindo Murphy filed a motion with reasons for a new trial. He was given one year for obtaining money by false pretenses.

Ethel and Carry Wolff were dismissed. Novy Burnley granted a continuance and James Warford and Q. Covington fined \$25 each for disturbing a public assemblage.

A continuance was granted in the case against Sam and Tom Everts, charged with assaulting F. Futrell.

James Elliott, charged with forgery, was granted a continuance.

Ed Pierson was fined \$100 and costs for maintaining a nuisance in the way of a saloon.

Clair Anderson and Dick Tucker, charged with disturbing a public assemblage, were granted continuances.

A. Wintersmith was fined \$200 for running a gambling house. A charge of nuisance was dismissed.

Grand Jury Reports.

The grand jury reported three indictments this morning. They are:

Fred Crossen, colored, maliciously shooting John Williams.

Levi Calhoun, colored, false swearing in police court.

E. Conklin, white, stealing an overcoat and selling it for \$1, claiming the coat belongs to him.

The minutes of the examining court in the case against John Williams, colored, charged with malicious shooting, were returned marked "dismissed."

County Court.

Gip Husbands, special commissioner, to F. M. Fisher, for \$290, property in Mechanicsburg.

Cecil Reed, M. C., to C. Harrell, for \$125, property in the county.

Fred B. Ashton was appointed guardian for the children of the late Jake Thompson.

W. B. Smith Here.

W. B. Smith, of Louisville, the former banker, and his attorney, W. M. Smith, of Louisville, are attending court. It is W. B. Smith's first visit to Paducah since he returned from Porto Rico. He is one of the officers of the defunct Home Purchasing company, all of whom are under indictment here. The case against them for doing business without a license is set for tomorrow.

Demurrer Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the demurrer of the defendant in the \$25,000 damage suit of Attorney J. M. Worten against the Paducah Register comes up for argument at Smithland. Recently Mr. Worten filed this suit in the Livingston circuit court, claiming that he had been maliciously slandered. Judge James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, who has been employed by Mr. Worten to help him fight

the case, is here today going over points in the case. The defendant is represented by Attorneys Hendrick, Miller and Marble. The criminal docket of the Livingston court was completed yesterday.

Transferred to Penitentiary.

A letter received from James Ezeel states that he has been transferred to the state prison at Allegheny City, Pa., to begin his life sentence for murder. His attorney, Hon. Hal Corbett, of Paducah, secured a commutation of the death sentence for the young man, who formerly lived at Mayfield.

Marshall County Case.

The injunction suit of John C. Garner against Sheriff David Reeves, of Marshall county, which was to have come up in the McCracken circuit court today was postponed until January 4. Attorney L. K. Taylor was in the railroad injunction case at Louisville and had to go there today.

This injunction is the case wherein the plaintiff seeks to have an injunction issued restraining the sheriff from collecting \$1 tax for road purposes. It is a test case and if the plaintiff wins it will mean the loss of a large sum to the county.

It is alleged that the tax of \$1.50 is already being paid and that the act of the fiscal court in adding another dollar was illegal as the law is that a tax of not exceeding this amount can not be levied. Several citizens are joined together in the fight and selected the name of Mr. Garner.

Police Court.

There were but four defendants, all colored, in police court this morning. Three were charged with felonies. One was dismissed and three held over.

Mary Robinson, charged with breaking into Mattie Love's house and stealing some wearing apparel, was held over to the grand jury.

Cecilia Daniel, charged with stealing \$40 from Annie Coleman, was dismissed.

Herman Clements, charged with false swearing and obtaining money by false pretenses, was held on both charges.

Billy Buckner, charged with stealing lap robes, was held over for petty larceny.

To Sell Schwab Stock.

This morning an order of sale was filed in the M. Schwab bankrupt matter. The sale was ordered for the 19th and will be at public auction. Attorney E. W. Bagby is trustee in the case and will sell the stock. The stock is estimated to be worth about \$3,000.

Paducahans in Circuit Court.

The case against Mike Caldwell, of this city, charged with not accounting for some money he had collected for an insurance company, was continued in the circuit court this week. He was represented by Attorney C. C. Grassham.

All three cases against Dr. Neville, a dentist of this city, who was accused of violating the law by not depositing his license in Livingston county before he practiced his profession there, were won by the defendant. There was a test case of one and the other two were dismissed. The contention of the defendant was that he was not compelled to file his license or a copy thereof in the county. He was also represented by Attorney C. C. Grassham.

Small Suit Filed.

The following suits were filed in circuit court today:

J. S. Feal against M. W. Williams, for an alleged note of \$141.86 with interest.

County Court.

Fred Hoyer deeded to W. R. Holland and others, for \$1,100, property on Fifth street.

J. T. Bishop has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Susan G. Rouse.

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SPECIALS

CLARK'S GROCERY,
SATURDAY, DEC. 9.

17 pounds granulated sugar for... \$1
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Two pcks. Maple Flakes for... \$1.50
Two pcks. country-dried apples... \$1.50
Two pcks. Jello any flavor... \$1.50
Dark brown sugar per pound... 5c
3 pcks. Fernfield Rolled Oats... \$1.50
7 lbs. navy beans, hand picked... \$1.50
2 lbs. chestnuts for... \$1.50
2 lbs. Water crackers for... \$1.50
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps for... \$1.50
2 lbs. figs for... \$1.50
2 10c packages coconuts for... \$1.50
3 5c packages Arm & Hammer Soda for... \$1.50
8 bars Swift Pride soap for... \$1.50
Brick Cheese per pound... \$1.50
2 bottles extract any flavor for... \$1.50
Nice Irish potatoes per pk... \$1.50
Mixed nuts per pound... \$1.50
Home-grown pecans per pound... \$1.50
Marsh Mellow candy per lb... \$1.50
3 bags fine table salt for... \$1.50
3 boxes toothpicks for... \$1.50
3 boxes Searchlight matches for... \$1.50
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17 pounds granulated sugar for... \$1
Thirteen cans New York corn for... \$1.50
Three cans New York corn for... \$1.50
Two 3-lb cans Michigan peaches for... \$1.50
Two pcks. Maple Flakes for... \$1.50
Two pcks. country-dried apples... \$1.50
Two pcks. Jello any flavor... \$1.50
Dark brown sugar per pound... 5c
3 pcks. Fernfield Rolled Oats... \$1.50
7 lbs. navy beans, hand picked... \$1.50
2 lbs. chestnuts for... \$1.50
2 lbs. Water crackers for... \$1.50
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps for... \$1.50
2 lbs. figs for... \$1.50
2 10c packages coconuts for... \$1.50
3 5c packages Arm & Hammer Soda for... \$1.50
8 bars Swift Pride soap for... \$1.50
Brick Cheese per pound... \$1.50
2 bottles extract any flavor for... \$1.50
Nice Irish potatoes per pk... \$1.50
Mixed nuts per pound... \$1.50
Home-grown pecans per pound... \$1.50
Marsh Mellow candy per lb... \$1.50
3 bags fine table salt for... \$1.50
3 boxes toothpicks for... \$1.50
3 boxes Searchlight matches for... \$1.50
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GIVE YOUR STOMACH
A NICE VACATION.Don't Do It By Starving It Either—
Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, we've the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workman relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the condition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my client. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on."

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office."

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest on vacation was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, as just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

HORSES NOW.

Are Being Killed and Skinned for the
Hide.

A report reached here today that a fine young horse was killed on Owen's Island, across from Mechanicsburg, Wednesday last and was skinned for its hide.

There has been four or five cows killed and skinned in Paducah lately but this is the first case of a horse being killed for the hide.

It could not be learned to whom the horse belonged but it is said to have been three years old and worth over a hundred dollars. The animal had been killed by crushing its head and the carcass was found by its owner the following morning.

Although the detectives and local policemen have been working on the cow cases they have been unable to get a clue. It is a hard matter to identify a hide in a large number, for so many are alike.

To Repair Heater.

Mr. E. D. Hannan, the plumber, left this morning for Metropolis to examine a steam heater in the public schools there and give figures on what it will take to have it repaired. It has been out of fix for several days.

GRIP-IT: the cold-cure that does the work in 8 hours, and will not make you sick. Try it

CAN SAVE MUCH

AUDITOR KIRKLAND THINKS TAX
BILL LAW SHOULD BE
CHANGED.The City Has to Pay Out a Great
Deal Annually in Useless
Advertising.

City Auditor Alex Kirkland thinks that representatives of cities of the second class now in session at Lexington should decide on a charter amendment, or if this be not the proper course, to have a new law passed by the legislature which will save cities of a great deal of expense in the long run. This is relative to advertising delinquent tax bills.

"The city pays a big price annually for public printing, and one of the biggest items is the delinquent tax list," he said. "The printer makes a great deal more money out of this class of work and if the city could have the power to strike off bills which are advertised because of a necessary formality, it would save a great deal in the long run in advertising expenses."

"To my certain knowledge there are dozens of bills advertised annually, year after year, which will never be paid and which are causing the city expense in advertising. For instance I remember 15 inches of ground between the Watts-Given property and Lanning & Jackson, this is the style of the bill as advertised, which has been in dispute 15 or 16 years, and if you will figure up the space taken by the advertising of this one piece of property, the taxes on which have never been paid, you will see it will amount to a great deal since the first advertising was done. This is only one item, too. I remember a piece of property assessed to a woman who was adjudged insane years ago. The city made a street through the property, dumping a small shack off the path. This property was advertised year after year and is still being advertised. The bill for advertising on this one piece will amount to a great deal, and my idea is to have some law passed by which the city can strike off bills of this class and curtail expenses in advertising them. If we investigate and secure a list of the total bills of this kind, I venture to say that the bills for advertising will amount to hundreds of dollars, and it will be an economical move for the committee to decide on some way to remedy this, either by appointing some one to decide the ownership; to allow the city to confiscate the property, or to institute regular proceedings, sell the property and collect the tax debt."

BROKEN LEG FOR DOG.

Stranger Stopped and Tied it Up
On Street.

A great deal of attention was attracted at Third and Broadway about 7 o'clock this morning by the action of a stranger towards a dog which had been run over by a wagon and then left with a foreleg broken.

The dog became confused in trying to elude a beer wagon, express wagon, and street car and was run over by the beer wagon. The leg was broken above the first joint. The stranger secured some wire and making a crude splint, tied his silk handkerchief about the wire and bound this with string, making a very good dressing for the injured member.

The dog seemed to appreciate the kindness and whined gratefully when the operation was finished and the canine turned to go its way. The dog did not seem to be a stray dog but to have lost its owner.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour best of all. At Grocers.

Building Addition.

The foundation of the addition for the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Company in Mechanicsburg is being laid by Contractor George Katterjohn. The company's business is increasing so rapidly that the addition became necessary. The building will cost about \$5,000.

We Sell
For Cash
OnlyWhen You Carry A GRAND LEADER Bundle
Your friends know you pay
For your Clothes.GRAND LEADER
POPULAR PRICED CLOTHIERS
323 BROADWAY PADUCAH, KY.We Sell
For Cash
Only

ECONOMY SALE

For the Men Who Work for a Living
and Have No Money to Throw Away

Those Who Are Wise

Will now economize. Save your pennies and your dollars will take care of themselves. In this great sale of Clothing and Furnishing Goods we give you the chance to save both your pennies and your dollars. This is not a cheap sale, but a sale of good merchandise at a cheap price. Come and see for yourself. Cash buying saves you lots of money.

Read the Cut Prices That the Grand Leader Offers

Heavy blue ribbed Underwear that sells the world over for 50c per garment, in this economy sale we will sell it for.....29c

A heavy black fleece lined Jersey Glove that all stores sell for 25c, in this sale you can buy a pair for.....10c

100 dozen Black Sox that are always sold for 10c per pair, we are going to sell them for the low price of.....3c

Good heavy Cotton Sweaters, all sizes, many patterns, the best values you ever saw for.....33c

Boys' heavy ribbed Stockings, a regular 15c value, in this sale for.....9c

A regular 25c value in Suspenders, a good webbing and cross backs at.....12c

40 dozen of boys' everyday Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 14, in this sale a pair will be yours for.....19c

We offer you All Wool Sweaters in black, white and Oxford colors, regular \$2.00 value, in this sale for.....98c

A good everyday red and blue Bandana Handkerchief, a real 10c value, for.....4c

A good heavy blue Jersey Shirt, sizes 14 1-2 to 17 1-2 neck, a regular 75c value, in this sale for.....38c

A good heavy Cotton Sox that is sold the world over for 10c, in this sale we will sell them for.....5c

100 dozen tan and blue Sox that are always sold for 10c, in this sale we will sell them for.....3c

Sale Starts

SATURDAY

Dec. 9

\$15.00

Suit or
Overcoat

\$10.00

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CASH ONLYNAGEL & MEYER
JEWELERS

SELECTIONS of Jewelry for Holiday Gifts must be right. Quality is all in all. We have enjoyed the public confidence and patronage for nearly half a century and in consequence have steadily increased our business until today we have the largest exclusive jewelry establishment in Western Kentucky. With our superior buying facilities enables us to place prices on our goods which cannot be duplicated without sacrificing quality. The quality of our Diamonds are unsurpassed.

Diamond Rings \$25 to \$500.

Watches at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$150.

Electric Lamps, Cut Glass, Silverware, Sterling Toiletware, Etc.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

MADE HIS PEACE

Jack Wants to Do Better, and Apologized to City Hall Officials.

Jack Whitesides, known as "Three Fingers Jack," paid an unexpected visit to the city hall yesterday for the purpose of apologizing to the officers and officials about the hall against whom he had formerly entertained ill feelings.

"I have come here feeling a new man," Jack explained to City Clerk Henry Bailey, "and have come especially to invite you all to the revival services and to apologize to several officials against whom I have made slight remarks. I feel that I am a better man and want to love my enemies as well as my friends."

"Yes, I have been apparently converted several times prior to this, but I only imagined it then; now I am sure I have got the real thing, and hereafter I shall live a different life than that you have known me to live."

Jack was very much in earnest about it. He expounded truths in abundance to the several officials who gathered about him to hear his remarks.

before had generally been as a witness or defendant in court. Jack made his apologies and departed from the hall apparently feeling greatly relieved.

BURNS FATAL

Miss Alice Ballowe Died Last Night
From Her Injuries.

Miss Alice Ballowe died last night at 8 o'clock at the home of her brother, Robert Ballowe, on the Benton road, from the burns she received last Monday morning. She attempted to kick a chunk of wood on the fire when her clothing caught fire. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Ballowe, was painfully burned in attempting to extinguish the flames. The deceased was 43 years old and was born in Benton county, Tenn. She came to this county to live 25 years ago. She leaves two brothers, Robert and Lee Ballowe, of the county, and one sister, Victoria Ballowe, of 12th and Clay streets.

The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, burial at Oak Grove.

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...Druggists...

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Old Store 666-668 New Place
Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Fine Cigars and Tobaccos. Prescriptions a specialty.

SAM KARNES PHARMACY

Chicago Round Trip \$9
Over Pennsylvania Lines
To Famous Live Stock Show.

Excursion: tickets sold December 16, 17, 18 and 19 for parlor car and library-cafe car train leaving Louisville 8:20 a. m. daily, and sleeping car train leaving Louisville 8:15 p. m. daily. Complete information may be ascertained from C. H. Hagerly, District Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

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Dress Goldsboro, N.C. 225

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314 Broadway 318WE HAVE FOR YOUR BENEFIT:
24 Colleges; \$300,000.00 Capital; 17 years' success; international reputation; 40,000 former students; highest endorsement from business men; original, superior, and copyrighted systems; text-books that made Draughon's Colleges famous; annual pay roll of over \$4,000,000 to teachers; special offers in force now; night and day sessions.NIGHT SCHOOL
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Electric Chandeliers and fixtures; large display. Call and see our new display room.

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& CompanyBy GEORGE BARR MCUTCHEON
(RICHARD CREAVERS)

(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XXXII.

"It's up to Jones now," kept running through Brewster's brain as he drove off to keep his appointment with Peggy Gray. "The million is gone—all gone. I'm as poor as Job's turkey. It's up to Jones, but I don't see how he can decide against me. He insisted on making a pauper of me, and he can't have the heart to throw me down now. But what if he should take it into his head to be ugly? I wonder if I could break the will—I wonder if I could beat him out in court."

Peggy was waiting for him. Her cheeks were flushed with a fever. She had caught from him the mad excitement of the occasion.

"Come, Peggy," he exclaimed eagerly. "This is our last holiday. Let's be merry. We can forget it tomorrow if you like when we begin all over again, but maybe it will be worth remembering." He assisted her to the seat, and then leaped up beside her. "We're off!" he cried, his voice quivering.

"It is absolute madness, dear," she said, but her eyes were sparkling with the joy of recklessness. Away went the trap and the two light hearts. Mrs. Gray turned from a window in the house with tears in her eyes. To her troubled mind they were driving off into utter darkness.

"The queerest looking man came to the house to see you this afternoon, Monty," said Peggy. "He wore a beard, and he made me think of Remington's cowboy."

"What was his name?"

"He told the maid it did not matter. I saw him as he walked away, and he looked very much a man. He said he would come tomorrow if he did not find you downtown tonight. Don't you recognize him from the description?"

"Not at all. Can't imagine who he is."

"Monty," she said after a moment's painful reflection. "He—he couldn't have been a—"

"I know what you mean, an officer sent up to attach my belongings or something of the sort. No, dearest; I give you my word of honor I do not owe a dollar in the world." Then he recalled his peculiar indebtedness to Bragdon and Gardner. "Except one or two very small personal obligations," he added hastily. "Don't worry about it, dear; we are out for a good time, and we must make the most of it. First we drive through the park, then we dine at Merry's."

"But we must dress for that, dear," she cried. "And the chaperon?"

He turned very red when she spoke of dressing. "I'm ashamed to confess it, Peggy, but I have no other clothes than these I'm wearing now. Don't look so hurt, dear. I'm going to leave an order for new evening clothes tomorrow if I have the time. And about the chaperon. People won't be talking before tomorrow, and by that time—"

"No, Monty, Merry's is out of the question. We can't go there," she said decisively.

"Oh, Peggy! That spoils everything," he cried in deep disappointment.

"It isn't fair to me, Monty. Everybody would know us, and every tongue would wag. They would say: 'There are Monty Brewster and Margaret Gray. Spending his last few dollars on her?' You wouldn't have them think that?"

He saw the justice in her protest. "A quiet little dinner in some out of the way place would be joyous," she added persuasively.

"You're right, Peggy, you're always right. You see, I'm so used to spending money by the handful that I don't know how to do it any other way. I believe I'll let you carry the pocket-book after tomorrow. Let me think. I know a nice little restaurant downtown. We'll go there and then to the theater. Dan DeMille and his wife are to be in my box, and we're all going up to Pettigill's studio afterward. I'm to give the Little Sons a farewell supper. If my calculations don't go wrong that will be the end of the jaunt and we'll go home happy."

At 11 o'clock Pettigill's studio opened its doors to the Little Sons and their guests, and the last "Dutch lunch" was soon under way. Brewster had paid for it early in the evening, and when he sat down at the head of the table there was not a penny in his pockets. A year ago at the same place and at the same hour he and the Little Sons were having a birthday feast. A million dollars came to him on that night. Tonight he was poorer by far than on the other occasion, but he expected a little gift on the new anniversary.

Around the board besides the nine Little Sons sat six guests, among them the DeMilles, Peggy Gray and Mary Valentine. Nopper Harrison was the only absent Little Son, and his health was proposed by Brewster almost before the echoes of the toast to the bride and groom died away.

Interruption came earlier on this occasion than it did that night a year ago. Ellis did not deliver his message to Brewster until 3 o'clock in the morning, but the A. D. T. boy who rang the bell at Pettigill's a year later handed him a telegram before 12 o'clock.

"Congratulations are coming in, old man," said DeMille as Monty looked fearfully at the little envelope the boy had given him.

"Many happy returns of the day," suggested Bragdon. "By Jove, it's sensible of you to get married on your

birthday, Monty. It saves time and expense to your friends."

"Read it aloud," said Subway Smith. "Two to one it's from Nopper Harrison," cried Pettigill.

Brewster's fingers trembled, he knew not why, as he opened the envelope. There was the most desolate feeling in his heart, the most ghastly premonition that ill news had come in this last hour. He drew forth the telegram and slowly, painfully, unfolded it. No one could have told by his expression that he felt almost that he was reading his death warrant. It was from Grant & Ripley and evidently had been following him about town for two or three hours. The lawyers had filed it at 5:30 o'clock.

He read it at a glance, his eyes burning, his heart freezing.

Come to office immediately. Will wait all night for you if necessary. Jones has disappeared, and there is absolutely no trace of him. GRANT & RIPLEY.

Brewster sat as one paralyzed, absolutely no sign of emotion in his face. The others began to clamor for the contents of the telegram, but his tongue was stiff and motionless, his ears deaf. Every drop of blood in his body was stilled by the shock, every sense given him by the Creator was centered upon eleven words in the handwriting of a careless telegraph operator. "Jones has disappeared, and there is absolutely no trace of him."

"Jones has disappeared!" Those were the words, plain and terrible in their clearness, tremendous in their brutality. Slowly the rest of the message began to urge its claims upon his brain. "Come to our office immediately" and "Will wait all night" battled for recognition. He was calm because he had not the power to express an emotion. How he maintained control of himself afterward he never knew. Some powerful, kindly force asserted itself, coming to his relief with the timeliness of a genie. Gradually it began to dawn upon him that the others were waiting for him to read the message aloud. He was not sure that



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a sound would come forth when he opened his lips to speak, but the tones were steady, natural and cold as steel. "I am sorry I can't tell you about this," he said, so gravely that his hearers were silenced. "It is a business matter of such vital importance that I must ask you to excuse me for an hour or so. I will explain everything tomorrow. Please don't be uneasy. If you will do me the honor to grace the board of an absent host I'll be most grateful. It is imperative that I go and at once. I promise to return in an hour." He was standing, his knees as

stiff as iron.

"Is it anything serious?" asked DeMille.

"What! Has anything happened?" came in halting, frightened tones from Peggy.

"It concerns me alone, and it is purely of a business nature. Seriously, I can't delay going for another minute. It is vital. In an hour I'll return. Peggy, don't be worried—don't have a good time, everybody, and you'll find me the jolliest fellow of all when I come back. It's 12 o'clock. I'll be here by 1 on the 23d of September."

"Let me go with you," pleaded Peggy tremulously as she followed him into the hallway.

"I must go alone," he answered. "Don't worry, little woman. It will be all right."

His kiss sent a chill to the very bottom of Peggy's heart.

GOOD HEALTH IS ESSENTIAL

TO EVERY FORM OF USEFULNESS.

Will the sale of Payne's Remedies reach the same astonishing figures in Paducah as in other cities?

This is the question being asked by people who have closely followed the work of Payne in this city, and apparently the answer as being found in the record the remedies are making.

Although it has been several weeks since the preparations were first introduced in Paducah, the public interest is increasing and crowds in which almost every class of citizens is represented visit Smith & Nagel's drug store daily to talk with Payne.

What is a Dollar?

Compared With Good Health? Mrs. Grinnell called and expressed her thanks and said: "For ten years I have been a great sufferer from Catarrh. My sense of smell was gone, I could not rest well at night, and was always tired when I got up in the morning. I had a dull, heavy headache. My head was stopped up and the mucus from the head dropped into the throat, and I would cough up great chunks of phlegm. 'I used one bottle of the Payne's New Discovery and I was surprised at the result. My head was cleared at once, my sense of smell was restored as if by magic and my sleep is now sound and refreshing.'"

Not only do people tell Payne about these cases, but each mail brings written statements of the character to Smith & Nagel's drug store, and it is said that the remedies are becoming as popular throughout the state as they are in this city.

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Shot in the Back.

W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo., was shot in the back, hourly, day and night, for full three months; by the shooting, tearing and racking pains of Kidney Inflammation. He writes: "I used three bottles of Electric Bitters, and know that they have permanently cured me, for I feel like a new man. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all sufferers from kidney trouble." It's just as sure to relieve and cure malaria and all stomach and liver complaints, general debility and female weaknesses. Guaranteed by W. B. McPherson's drug store; price 50c.

Fulton Girl Weds.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Clem Morris, of this city, has received a letter from her daughter, Miss Mary, in Memphis, Tenn., in which she was informed that the latter had married November 27th. Mr. Dana Johnson, a popular dispatcher of the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, is the groom.

The marriage is a complete surprise to the friends of the bride. She has lived in this city all her life and it was the intention of the couple to keep the marriage a secret.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure, for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness; costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store only 25c. Try them.

Came From Russia to Wed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Mary Backer and Sam Backer, Russian Jews, were married here by Rabbi Karsner. The girl reached here on Saturday from Russia, coming to marry her cousin. She wore a tag about her neck, giving her name and address and that of the people she was going to visit here. She is only 18 years old.

Cured Paralysis.

W. F. Baily, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." Sold by Alvey & List.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo—28.6, 0.6 rise.
Chattanooga—7.1, 1.7 fall.
Cincinnati—38.9 fall.
Evansville—31.8, 0.5 rise.
Florence—6.6, 0.6 rise.
Johnsonville—5.9, 2.5 rise.
Louisville—13.8, 0.1 rise.
Mt. Carmel—9.6, 1.0 rise.
Nashville—20.6, fall.
Pittsburg—7.6, 1.4 fall.
Davis Island Dam—5.2, 1.1 fall.
St. Louis—7.9, 0.7 fall.
St. Vernon—30.7, 0.5 fall.
Paducah—24.3, 0.6 rise.
Burnside—5.8, 2.4 fall.
Carthage—12.0, 3.5 fall.

The big river at Memphis was too much for the Sprague and her big tow coming up. She left ten empty coal boats there.

The W. W. O'Neill and tow passed from New Orleans. She takes a tow back south. She double tripped from Point Pleasant to Cairo on account of her big tow and a big river.

The Dick Fowler left at 8:15 a. m. for Cairo with a fair trip.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda, and left on her return trip at 2 p. m.

The Kentucky arrived last night at 11 o'clock with 500 bags of peanuts for the Southern Peanut company. The remainder of her cargo was for Bookport, where she went to unload. The Kentucky will leave on her return trip tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The Rees Lee is due tomorrow from Cincinnati, for Memphis.

The Peters Lee is due from Memphis for Cincinnati.

The W. W. O'Neill, with a tow of empties, passed up yesterday afternoon for Louisville.

The Sycamore arrived yesterday afternoon from below with a large load of lumber.

The Catherine arrived from below yesterday afternoon with a derrick boat for the Ferguson & Palmer company.

The City of Saltville is due tonight from the Tennessee river for St. Louis.

The Charleston arrived last night from the Cumberland river with 25,000 spoked for Little's spoke factory. She is scheduled to leave tonight for Clarksville, Tenn.

The City of Savannah is due tomorrow from St. Louis for the Tennessee river.

The Joe Fowler is today's Evansville packet.

The stage of the river at 7 a. m. was 24.3 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.6. Clear and cool.

The George Cowling made her regular trips today from and to Metropolis.

The Henry Harley is off the marine ways left about noon today for Nashville, where she will enter a trade on the upper Cumberland river.

At present the dry docks have no work on the docks but the caulkers are caulking the top of the barge, which was left off a few days ago.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying medicines and a good doctor, in vain. I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at W. B. McPherson's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

ROUGH DRAFT

Of Changes to Be Made On the New Division of the I. C.

A draft of the new schedule for the I. C. Nashville division, effective Sunday, was received last night by local officials.

There are several new trains to be put on, one being a through train from Nashville to Chicago, which will make a quick run for southern travelers. The train will make it possible to leave Nashville in the evening about 7 o'clock and arrive in Chicago the next morning about 10 o'clock.

Another train will be the Princeton-Nashville accommodation train. There are several changes in freight schedules, but none affecting Paducah a great deal.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed C. Nud, of Iowa, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me."

"I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's.

Mr. T. C. Leach Hurt.

Mr. T. C. Leach was thrown from his buggy near Fifth and Jefferson streets yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and painfully hurt. A boat came out and let the shaft fall against the horse, frightening it and causing it to turn around quickly, throwing Mr. Leach out. Fortunately his injuries are only a few bruises.

WANT JAIL MOVED

PROPERTY OWNERS THINK IT SHOULD BE TAKEN FROM THEIR MIDST.

The Only Way to Move It, However, Would Be by Moving the Court House Also.

Since the proposition to build a new county jail is to be broached some of the property owners surrounding the court square have suggested that the jail be removed to some other part of the city, out from the residence district. This question may be taken up when fiscal court meets the 18th.

Dr. J. T. Reddick, who lives across the street, west of the square, said the jail really should be on the river front or somewhere on island creek, where it could be drained into a natural water course and be kept in a sanitary condition. Then another advantage the county would have is that a rock pile or work house could be used to work the prisoners.

The principal objection to the jail's present location is that in the summer time it is in plain and close view of every residence surrounding the square, except those on the north side. The people have to put up with prisoners singing, playing musical instruments, and witness all kinds of criminals taken to and from the bastille.

Probably the fiscal court would not see the wisdom in such a move, however, for the jail property should be in close proximity to the county court house, otherwise the courts held there would be put to a great deal of delay in getting to trial when a prisoner's case is called. The only practical way the jail could be moved would be by moving the court house, also.

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on, and Duckwell died from suffocation."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1904.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at Alvey & List's drug store.

Killed By E. Gun.

Cave City, Ky., Dec. 8.—Charles Clark, of Cole, twenty-two years old, while hunting near here accidentally discharged his gun in climbing over a rail fence by striking the hammer. The gun was an old-fashioned muzzle loader, heavily loaded. The contents lodged in his head, killing him instantly.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlischlaeger, 661 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

Capt. Sweeney Resigns.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Captain William H. Sweeney, known throughout Kentucky as "Roaring Bill," chief deputy to Col. C. M. Barnett, collector of customs, has resigned. The place will be filled by a civil service eligible and H. J. Graham, of this city, heads the list. Capt. Sweeney will practice law in Louisville.

Notice.

The system of credit has been so shamefully abused by the public in the matter of collections of "insurance premiums" that the local agents of Paducah, Ky., have been forced to adopt the following rule with reference to the collection of premiums. Recognizing that the fire insurance business is essentially as well as necessarily a cash business by reason of the policy contracts, and as all agents are required by the rules of their companies, to settle promptly each month for the previous month's business, we are, therefore, forced to ask of our patrons prompt payment of all premiums and in order to do so we, the undersigned, hereby mutually agree and adopt and pledge ourselves to faithfully carry out, in the collection of premiums the following rules, to-wit:

"That we notify our patrons, the public generally, through the daily press, each agent signing the notice, that commencing on the first day of January, 1906, all policies are due and payable when the insurance is effected or upon delivery of policy in person or by mail."

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SATURDAY

Oysters, nice ones, but they must go, per quart..... 35c
Rabbits, just soo to sell, each at 10c
Oranges, all fine stock 15c. 20c. 25c to 50c
Bananas, not the dark kind ready to fall from the bunches; ours are all nice, yellow fat ones, two dozen for 25c
Red Jacket Sweet Apple Cider, per gallon 40c
Lemons, nice, large and yellow, per dozen 20c
Irish Potatoes, choice, mealy ones, per peck 20c
Sugar House Molasses, the old-time kind, not New Orleans molasses, per gallon 70c
New York Cream Cheese, double full cream, made in Herkimer County, New York, per pound 20c
This cheese is not made in Wisconsin.
Soda Crackers, by the box, per pound 6c
Every family should take advantage of this offer.
3 packages Roller Oats for 25c
4 lbs. of our 35c Coffee goes tomorrow for \$1.00
4 lb. package of Washing Powders, others prices 25c, ours 15c

Choice selection of fine Lamps, Chinaware, Chamber Sets, Etc., that we are offering at exceptionally low prices. These will make handsome Christmas presents.

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DOLLS! DOLLS!!

In order that everyone in Paducah may have an opportunity to inspect the largest, prettiest and cheapest line of Dolls ever shown in the city, we will make the following special prices for Saturday. Our prices are all marked in plain figures, for we like to have you know that the prices you are asked to pay are the same as your neighbor pays.

20-inch kid body, sleeping eye, bisque head and hip-jointed, natural hair Dolls, a bargain at our regular price of \$1.00; special Saturday at 84c
19-inch kid body Dolls, same as above, regular price 85c; special Saturday 69c
21-inch Doll, bisque head, sleeping eye and long curly hair, regular price \$1.50; special Saturday \$1.25
20-inch kid body Doll, bisque head and sleeping eye, regular price \$1.25; special Saturday 92c
26 inch kid body Dolls, large bisque head, sleeping eye and hip-jointed; special Saturday \$1.75

NOAH'S ARK

319 BROADWAY

AT HOPKINSVILLE.

Officers Were Elected by the Council.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The city council which qualified Monday, met and elected the appointive officers previously nominated in the democratic caucus. The new officers chosen are: Charles Meacham, mayor; L. T. Brashear, city judge; J. Walter Knight, attorney; Herbert McMath, clerk; J. G. Cooper, assessor; Ellis H. Roper, chief of police.

Those re-elected were: Walter, treasurer; Gus Tandy, tax collector; J. W. Sam, physician; J. T. Johnson, cement keeper; B. F. McClard, street supervisor, and the entire fire department, headed by George E. Randle, chief of the seven policemen, three of the old force only were re-elected. Booth Morris, E. N. Miller and Ames Haydon. The new men are, Charles Hand, George McCord, W. H. Nixon and I. P. Duke. Only slight changes were made in the salary roll from the present figures.

All of the new officers will qualify January 1.

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CHANGE NEEDED

IN THE MANNER OF ELECTING
MEMBERS OF SCHOOL
BOARDS.

It is Suggested That the Legislature
Amend the Present Law in
This Particular.

Supt. C. M. Leib, of the Paducah public schools, thinks that it would not be amiss for the members of the coming legislature to investigate the advisability of changing the present law relative to electing members of boards of education.

Supt. Leib says that it is the law in most of the states with whose school laws he is familiar, to elect less than a majority of the members each year. Under the charter that now governs Paducah, six are elected every year, making half of the board, unless they have served before, entirely inexperienced men, but, nevertheless, with as much power in the regulation of the schools as the six experienced members, and able to block anything tending towards the improvement of the schools should they desire to do so, although there is small probability that any of them would. Still, it is against menacing possibilities that a people have to provide in their laws, hence, it is believed that it would be better for the schools of the state if four members were elected every year to serve three years, thus always having a working majority in the board, of experienced members.

In some cities there are four members, and one is elected every year. Where there are six, two are elected every year, etc. Under the present charter there are twelve trustees and they serve two years each, six being elected every year. Supt. Leib thinks that the next legislature would make no mistake in fully investigating the expediency of the change.

MRS. ROGERS HANGED

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damning circumstances led to her arrest and indictment. Perham confessed and was sent to Windsor prison for life. Mrs. Rogers was found guilty on December 22, 1903, and she was sentenced to be hanged on the first Friday in last February. She was thrice reprieved by Governor Bell, the second reprieve expiring last June, when counsel for the woman made an appeal to the United States federal court to have certain legal questions reviewed by the supreme court at Washington. The third reprieve expired today.

Mary Rogers was 22 years old and little more than 19 when she killed her husband.

The Governor Unmoved.

White River Junction, Vt., Dec. 8.—Governor Bell turned a deaf ear to all the appeals for clemency for Mrs. Mary Rogers this morning, and declared she must hang this afternoon. Miss Jessie M. Parham of the Cincinnati Post, presented a petition signed by forty thousand people of Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and other states, but did not move the governor.

Kentucky's Experience.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 8.—So far as known here there has never been but one woman hanged in the state of Kentucky.

In 1817 a man named Gillespie is said to have accused his wife of infidelity. It is also stated that she assisted by the man who had caused her husband to make the charges, murdered Gillespie.

At the time there were many sensational stories afloat as to just how the murder had been committed, but they were never brought to a satisfactory termination.

At the trial Mrs. Gillespie was adjudged guilty, and paid the penalty with her life. The execution took place where the Owingsville and Mt. Sterling turnpike forks. The judge and jury were strongly censured.



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TO THE LADIES



Some Seasonable Holiday Suggestions

OUR great Christmas stocks are at their best just now, and while this excellent weather for shopping continues an early call affords you complete selections, and you avoid the rush of the last days before Christmas. You have often heard women say that it is so difficult to select gifts for men that they really enjoy and appreciate. Like everything else that seems difficult, it is merely a question of knowing how. Men are practical creatures and care little for fanciful gifts that women enjoy. Hence make the present you intend to give your father, brother, husband or sweetheart something of a practical nature. Below we make some happy suggestions along this line of thought where your dollars will do double duty if you buy them here:

Smoking jacket Muffler Silk suspenders
Manicure set Cane Umbrella Collar and cuff box
Silk and linen handkerchiefs Suit case Bath robe
Dressing gown Gloves Overcoat Underwear
Military Brushes Neckwear Fancy vest
Hosiery Full dress protector Silk hat Opera hat

I. C. FIRE FIGHTERS

Have Received Additional Equipment
for Shop Department.

The local I. C. shops private fire department has received a new consignment of nozzles, 12 in number, the nozzles arriving yesterday.

They are large and about the same pattern as the nozzles used by the city fire department. This gives the

railroad private fire department an equipment to be envied.

The I. C. private department has four reels each carrying 1,250 feet of good hose. This makes a total of 5,000 feet of hose. The I. C. takes every precaution against fires and the expense it has gone to in equipping the shops with fire fighting apparatus is no small item.

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Hope For Consumptives.

Hope for the consumptive is held out on every side, says the Lexington Leader. Sanatoriums for them are springing up for their cure in every desirable nook and corner, and the cities are using and preparing accommodations for them, fitted with all the accessories needed for the relief and ultimate cure of the victims upon whom the Great White Plague has laid its terrible hands. But other victims have set out to cure themselves, some of them making decided successes of their efforts.

Mary Spitznager, of New Haven, Conn., three years ago was an object of loving sympathy from her friends, who considered her a hopeless invalid, claimed by consumption. Yet she came out from New Haven the other day and carried off the first prize, together with all the highest honors, at the national physical development contest for grace, poise, strength and pretty figure; for perfect health, which includes a clear skin and a good complexion; and for physical endurance, which includes supremacy in the athletic games.

She developed herself in every way by athletic exercises persistently kept up in a regular way, steady and conservatively, with abundant use of fresh air, and gradually but surely health came back to her, and stays with her. There is surely help for the consumptive if he will only heed the directions and keep up the fight until victory is reached.

Mexican Consul at Louisville.
Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Horace G. Brannin, a well known attorney, has been selected by the Mexican government as consul at Louisville. Through the influence of the board of trade and because of the large propositions to which business between Louisville and the Mexican government has increased, Mexico

has agreed to establish a consulate here.

A handsome salary to be paid in fees has also been provided for him in addition to an office and other necessities for performing his duties. Mr. Brannin has traveled a good deal and speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

Want Union-Built Capitol.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 8.—Steps toward having the new state capitol at Frankfort a union-built structure were taken by the Kentucky state Federation of Labor. Thomas Dooley, general organizer of the Plumbers' International union, and Charles H. Sidener brought the matter before

the Federation, which adopted a resolution instructing the president to send immediately a telegram to Gov. Beckham, requesting that he see that none but union labor contractors are engaged, and also requesting the building committee to see that the plumbing and other material and all workmen employed are strictly union.

Trigg County Wedding.

Cadiz, Ky., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. William R. Wilson, of Golden Pond, this county, have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter Miss Gertrude to Mr. John R. Vinson, of this place, at their home on next Tuesday, Dec. 12, Mr.

Vinson is bookkeeper and assistant cashier at the Cadiz bank.

A Bold Man—Wants Dog Tax.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 8.—Representative Ed Croan, of Bullitt county, was here to urge the governor to endorse in his message what is known as the "Croan dog tax law." Croan is said to be the only man in Kentucky that ever urged the passage of a dog tax law and was re-elected to the legislature.

It is easier to be rich than to be happy; but nobody ever got any satisfaction out of that thought.—New York Press.



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